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LOCAL TRAINS ON BURLINGTON IS TO HELP MERCHANTS

BURLINGTON'S CHANGE WILL BE DIRECT BENEFIT

SPLIT THE DIVISION HERE

New Trains Will Run in Each Direction so that Shoppers May Reach Home the Same Day

A change in time of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy trains for the benefit of La Crosse business men is planned by the road, the change to take effect on Sunday, if necessary arrangements can be made by that time.

By splitting the northern division in two at La Crosse, and running trains from Savanna to La Crosse and return in one day, and from La Crosse to Minneapolis and return in one day, La Crosse business men are to receive the benefits from better service. The change is planned by the Burlington solely for the benefit of La Crosse merchants, whom they believe have not received fair treatment in the past.

One of the chief changes will be the change in running time of trains Nos. 53 and 54, which will be known as 53, 54, 55 and 56 hereafter. Trains No. 53 and 54 will run from Savanna, Ill., to La Crosse, arriving here in the morning and departing in the afternoon, giving prospective shoppers opportunity to do their trading and return the same day.

The northbound train will leave Savanna at 7 o'clock in the morning, and arrive in La Crosse at 12:25 o'clock. At present the train arrives here at 1:15. At La Crosse the train will turn around, leaving here at 4 o'clock, and arriving at Savanna in the evening.

The change will give people residing north of Prairie du Chien, Wis., an opportunity to do their trading in La Crosse, by making the entire trip in one day, and taking only one meal in La Crosse.

The North End.

On the north end, a new train, the second half of 53, will be run. This train will leave La Crosse at 8:15 o'clock, a few minutes after the through train which leaves at 8:09. The new train will do all the local business while the limited will make only a few stops, at the more important towns. The train will arrive and start back from Minneapolis at 4:55 in the afternoon, and leave St. Paul about 5:40, reaching La Crosse at 10:15. The present limited trains will continue as at present, but the number of stops will be decreased, for passengers will be able to take the local train about one-half hour later.

The new trains will be all local, and are expected to transact all the local business.

"If arrangements, printing and other necessary work can be completed by Sunday, the new trains will be put on at that time," said Superintendent Cunningham this morning. "The change is for the benefit of La Crosse entirely.

"Heretofore, trains apparently worked against the best interests of La Crosse, and the new service will change these conditions.

"The train from the south will be changed to allow arrival at La Crosse in the morning and departure in the afternoon. This will give La Crosse the shoppers from Prairie du Chien north, and from Savanna north, if the people wish to come here.

"North of La Crosse, residents of this city can take an early morning train for any of the points north of here, and return the same day. The new trains will do the local business, while the through limited trains will continue as before but make no stop at the small towns.

"No change will be made relative to Trempealeau valley points for the Chicago & Northwestern cares for that town, with three daily trains each way."

DECOMPOSED BODY OF BANKER FOUND

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 4.—The decomposed body of Dr. Rankin, former cashier of the Merchants and Planters' bank, of Lawton, was found today by an Indian boy two miles north of Lawton.

A warrant for his arrest remained unserved.

He disappeared following the closing of the bank.

It is undoubtedly a case of suicide.

FIFTY KILLED IN RELIGIOUS RIOT

VIENNA, Dec. 4.—Fifty persons were killed and several wounded in a fight between the Catholic and Moslem population of Djakova, Albana.

The trouble started when the Moslem imprisoned a priest, who was rescued. Fierce street fighting ensued.

BIG SAENGERFEST CARNIVAL OPENED

FORMAL START MADE AT NOON AT GERMANIA HALL.

TODAY IS CALLED DANA'S DAY

Ladies Will Hold Reception Every Afternoon and Crowning Event Will Come Saturday.

The opening of the four days carnival and bazaar of the 1908 Saengerfest was held at noon today in the Germania hall it being Dana day.

There will be a ladies' afternoon every day.

The feature will be the crowning of the "Queen of the Carnival" on Saturday evening.

Those in general charge of the entertainment are President William Doerflinger and Secretary John L. Utermoehl. The soliciting committee is composed of Chairman John Dengler, Messrs. Oscar Doering, basso, Frank Mader, Matthew Newburg, William F. Strauss and Henry Andregg.

The supper will be in charge of Chef John Neukomm and will be replete in every way with the delicacies of the season.

The music and entertainment committee is in charge of Joseph Riese.

The refreshment committee is in charge of Chairman John G. Malin.

The "Queen of the Carnival" event is under the supervision of William F. Strauss.

William Luening is in charge of the finance committee, and he is assisted by John A. Bayer, H. O. Klein, Alfred Bosshard and Joseph Bartl.

Seven Beautiful Booths.

Seven beautiful booths have been arranged in the hall the plans for which were drawn by vice-President Hugo Schick, and constructed with the assistance of Contractor Schwalbe and Decorator Oyen.

The ladies in general charge of the booths and supper are Mesdames M. Guenther, chairman; William Luening, secretary.

The center booth is the candy and cigar booth and is in charge of Mrs. J. A. Bayer assisted by the Misses Helen Kroner, Stella Pruetz, Arna Braun, Elsie Warninger, Viola Doerflinger, Eleanor Marston, Mrs. Max Platz and Mrs. L. A. Pamperin.

The fancy work booth is in charge of Mrs. Al Major, assisted by M. Streicher and Miss T. Streicher and Mrs. J. Koechner.

At the apron booth are Mrs. H. A. Bitzer, Miss Alice Warninger, Mrs. Charles Preutz, Jr., Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Carl Suter, Mrs. Fred Ruplin, Mrs. A. Hussa, Mrs. J. Schick, Miss Schick, Miss B. Klein, Mrs. Alfred Bosshard, Mrs. Carl Langenbach, Mrs. Carl Joerschke, Mrs. Charles Bitzer, and Mrs. W. D. Cameron.

Another apron booth is in charge of Mrs. M. Scheel, assisted by Mrs. Robert Braun, Mrs. George Albrecht, and Mrs. William F. Strauss.

The doll booth is in charge of Mrs. William Schilling, Mrs. William Panke and Mrs. Oscar Doerring and assisted by Miss Freda Michel, Mrs. Frank Funke, Mrs. J. Dengler, Miss Jeanette Candrian, Misses Louise Gund, Jennie Mueller, Rose Hickisch and Sophie Marquardt.

The fish pond is in charge of Miss Frances Sturz.

The chocolate booth is one of the most picturesque. Mrs. A. G. Langenbach is in charge, assisted by four colonial maids, who are the Misses Olga Candrian, Ida Miller, Nan Blumenfeld and Genevieve Miller, and also six Japanese maids, some of whom are Mrs. Clay Levy, Miss Bartl, Misses Ida Zeisler, Emma Gund and Met. Mueller.

The Germania fancy work booth is in charge of Mrs. P. M. Pamperin, chairman; Misses Lilian Kroner, Bertha Hickisch, Anna Bechmann, Leona and Florence Bechmann, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam, Miss Anna Pamperin Miss Flora Guenther, Mrs. Charles Linker and Miss Elsie Foerster.

The supper committee in charge for this evening is composed of Mesdames J. Neukomm, Oscar Doerring and Miss Clara Jung and Mrs. B. Trepte.

The committee in general charge of the Frohsinn work are Mesdames L. A. Grams, president; M. Scheel, secretary, and Oscar Doerring, treasurer.

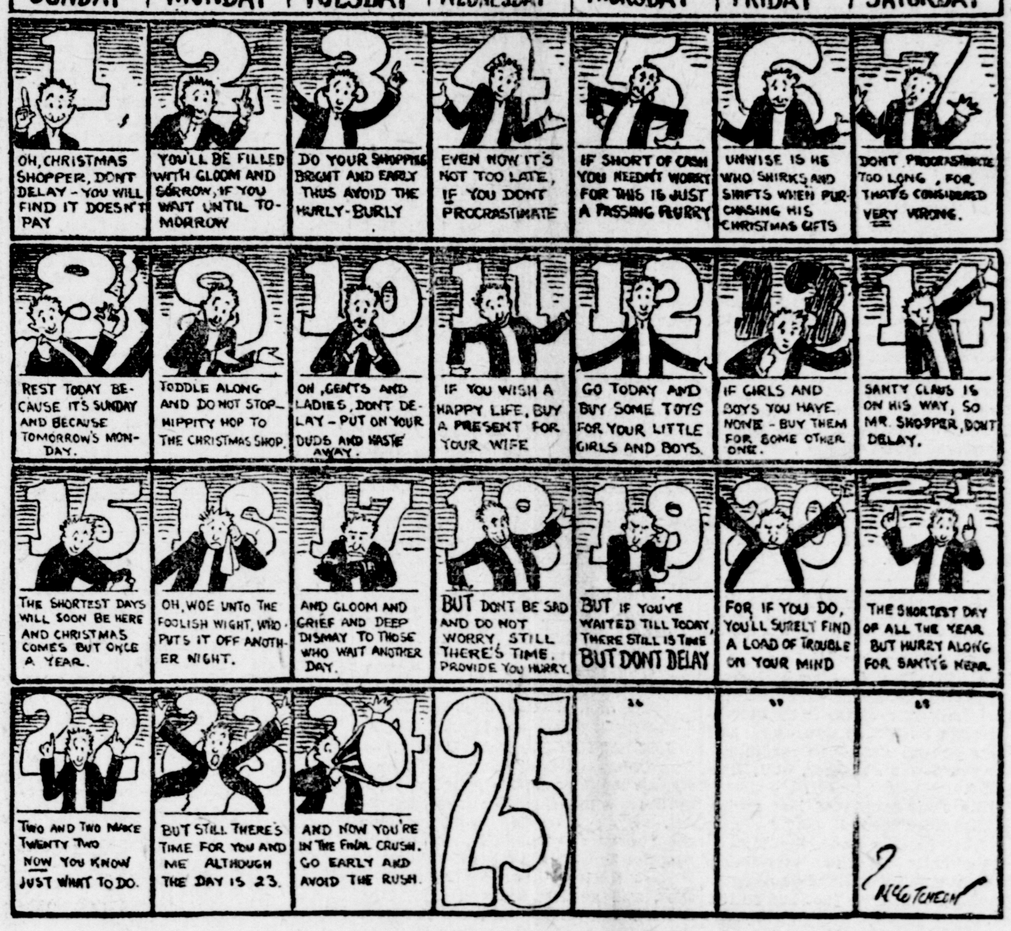
ANSAS CITY WILL GET THE CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The concensus of opinion among members of the republican national committee here is that Kansas City will get the 1908 convention.

JURORS GO TO THE SCENE OF MURDER

GEORGETOWN, Dec. 4.—Judge and jury in the Powers case left here for the scene of the assassination at Frankfort.

FOUR AND TWENTY HINTS FOR EVERYBODY.



Courtesy of Chicago Tribune

HUSTLE EAST TO EXPLAIN INS. LAWS

EKERN AND BEEDLE ATTEND PRESIDENT'S MEETING

TAKE ACTUARY WITH THEM

Man Who Framed Obnoxious Measures Will Tell Insurance Heads About the Laws He Drafted

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—On account of agiation over the withdrawal from the state of many foreign life insurance companies, Insurance Commissioner Beedle and Speaker of the Assembly H. L. Ekern, who drew up and fought through the legislature all the so-called obnoxious measures, left today for New York to attend a meeting of the life insurance presidents, of which Grover Cleveland is the head, and which is called to consider the Wisconsin situation.

On their way they will stop at Ann Arbor, Mich., to pick up Prof. G. W. Glover, of the University of Michigan, who as actuary of the legislative investigating committee, framed the laws objected to.

Glover will explain the laws to the presidents at the meeting.

JUDGE'S HOT SHOT SILENCES WITNESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—One of three alleged violators of the smoke ordinance was convicted yesterday, and Judge Scovel fined him $100.

The management of the Masonic temple was the guilty party, while the court dismissed cases against Warren Springer, 197 Canal street, and the Union League club.

"We have spent over $85,000 to accomplish what the city wants," testified E. Leasure, engineer for the Masonic temple.

Judge Scovel wheeled in his chair and said

"Can you tell me how much Chicagoans have paid for coffins during that same time to bury the victims of this smoke evil?"

The witness did not respond.

HYDE SETTLEMENT TO NET THREE MILLION

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The settlement which James Hazen Hyde and other members of the old board of directors of the Equitable Life have proposed with the society means that if it is carried through, the resources of that institution will be increased by at least $3,000,000, and the amount may be much greater. Not only has Mr. Hyde consented to turn back into the treasury of the society almost $1,000,000, but he has agreed to a plan by which the Equitable will be able to revoke the costly leases held by the Hyde safe deposit companis for space in the society's buildings in this city and Boston.

APPLY ANTI-TRUST LAW TO LABOR ROW

HAT MANUFACTURER WANTS DAMAGES FROM UNION

CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT

Manufacturer Alleges Destructive Boycott Is Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—For the first time in the history of the Sherman anti-trust law and its provisions were involved today before the United States supreme court against organized labor.

In the case being argued the court is asked to award damages to Dietrich F. Loew, a hat manufacturer of Danbury, Conn., who alleges he is the victim of a boycott by the union hatters of America.

It is asserted the boycott was a conspiracy in restraint of trade and interstate commerce, under the anti-trust law.

The lower court decided the boycott was not a violation, hence the appeal.

SAYS ROAD IS "GETTING EVEN"

"It will be but a few years," said an official who is versed in the legal matters of the road, this morning, discussing the Milwaukee's removal, "before many of the offices will be eliminated, and turned over to the officers of the office above them.

"This will be done throughout the system to curtail expenses, in retribution for the recent legislation on the reduction of rates.

"Roadmasters will be given more territory to cover, and some of them may get two divisions where they had one.

"The freight and passenger officials may be given larger territory in a like manner."

OSMOND JORGENSON SOMEWHAT BETTER

The condition of Osmond Jorgenson of Houston, who is confined at the St. Francis hospital with wounds received by the hands of Fred Mills a rival in a love affair, is somewhat improved today. Although the crisis is not yet past, attending physicians believe he will recover. The affair in which Jorgenson was injured happened at Houston, Minn., Monday evening, when he attacked Fred Mills, his rival, who took three shots at Jorgenson, two of them taking effect.

K. OF C. MEETS TONIGHT.

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus Council 839 will be held this evening in their hall over Coren's and they will be addressed by Messrs. George M. Healy, A. G. Langenbach and Anthony Miller, who will lecture on "Mechanics."

SIX MONTHS GRIND AHEAD OF CONGRESS

EVERY WEEK WILL BE MARKED BY TURMOIL.

WILL PLAY MUCH POLITICS

Predictions Can be Made on Currency, But Not in Political Field Foraker-Taft to Clash.

Washington Bureau of
The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.
(By J. C. Welliver.)

The sixtieth congress entered on the work of its first, or long, session Monday, with every prospect for six months of turmoil and turbulence. From now on until adjournment next May or June, every week at the capitol will be stormy and eventful. A session of rancor and excitement, of brilliant debate and bitter partisanship and factionalism may be looked for. No one expects this congress to accomplish great things in legislation; on the other hand, few expect it to be otherwise than strenuous from the very outset.

Overshadowing all other questions, currency legislation looms up as the greatest problem confronting congress. At least, it is the greatest problem on which congress seems likely at all to take action. With a presidential election coming on, presidential and congressional politics will never for a moment be lost sight of, either by republicans or democrats. When the session is over it will be found politics is written all through the Record. To cut the financial arguments and the politics out of the session would be to leave a mere skeleton of the proceedings. It is easier to forecast what will be

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BRIDE VANISHES TO ESCAPE WEDDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—"Just before the eve of prospective marriage the bride left for parts unknown to evade marriage," is a notation made on a marriage license returned to the mariage license clerk yesterday. The license was issued Oct. 4, 1907, for the marriage of Miss Hazel Dell Hickok, 19 years old, to Otto Heins, 29, both of Maywood. The Rev. E. Zapf made the notation, but offered no explanation.

UNEMPLOYED ALIENS LEAVE BY THOUSANDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The rush of the unemployed abroad continues. Liners leaving today carried nearly 9,000 aliens. Twenty-five hundred sailed on one ship.

Cable dispatches say alarm is felt in Europe over the return of the laborers. Germany is already thinking of excluding the undesirables.

OLGA THANKED 'EM FOR THEIR OVATION

ACTRESS THOUGHT WEDDING CROWD SERENADED HER.

MADE A SPEECH AT DEPOT

Tells Them She Will Long Remember the La Crosse Bachelor's Club for Appreciation.

Though she was heart-broken when she left Jean Gaussin on the sofa asleep to join Flamant, Miss Olga Nethersole, the great English artiste was a bundle of smiles when she stepped to the platform of her private car at the Milwaukee station early yesterday morning to thank a crowd of young people, who had been singing on the platform, for their kindness and appreciation of her work.

"I wish to thank you, so much," said Miss Nethersole, smiling and bowing, "for this evidence of your appreciation, and I do hope that all of you enjoyed my work at the theatre this evening as much as I have enjoyed your serenade."

The crowd cheered.

"And to whom," asked Miss Nethersole, "am I indebted for this tribute?"

"The Bachelors' club," shouted one of the singers.

"I shall always, always remember the La Crosse Bachelors' club, I assure you," smiled the actress. "It is such a pleasure to me, and I trust that it may not be long before I will again have the pleasure of being among you."

And smiling and bowing again the actress disappeared into the luxuriously appointed private car.

The crowd wended its way toward the waiting room, as the train slowly pulled from the station.

"Good joke on Olga," snickered one.

"Thought we were serenading her," remarked another.

"Said she hoped we appreciated her work," giggled a third, "when none of us saw it."

Fact was, a party of a dozen of the guests to the wedding of Mr. William Hickisch and Miss Caroline Hansan had accompanied the bridal pair to the Burlington midnight train, and from there had gone to the Milwaukee station to see Miss Tessa Hickisch, sister of the groom, off for West Bend, Wis., where she is a teacher in the high school.

The train was three hours late and as the time hung heavily the crowd went outside and sang several songs. A commotion was noticed down the platform in the vicinity of Miss Nethersole's car, and walking in that direction the wedding guests were proudly thanked by the actress for their great ovation.

ANOTHER BANK IS CLOSED BY FEAR

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—The Commercial bank of Stockbridge, Mich., closed its doors, as a further result of the financial troubles of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier of Chelsea. A committee of Detroit bankers had decided no longer to carry $600,000 of paper of Mr. Glazier and his Glazier Stove company of Chelsea, but to apply for a receiver for the institution.

VON BUELOW MAY RESIGN OFFICE

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Chancellor Von Buelow is on the verge of resignation on account of dissensions among the parties and groups constituting the government's majority in the reichstag.

He will quit if it is impossible to settle impending differences.

The reichstag has adjourned to study the situation.

TWENTY-TWO OF DEAD IDENTIFIED

BELLEVERNON, Pa., Dec. 4.—Twenty-two of the 24 bodies taken from the Naomi mine have been identified. Boss Carson said today there were 43 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Mine officials say the death list will not be over 30.

MOTHER OF TAFT IS NEAR TO END

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Taft is sinking slowly, but steadily. She is unconscious and her condition is hopeless. This statement was given out today concerning the condition of Taft's mother.

RUNAWAY AIRSHIP FOUND IN IRELAND

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The runaway French airship La Patrie, was found on a farm at Ballyballagh, Ireland, according to a Belfast dispatch.

In society many a bud blossoms into a wallflower.

TAKAHIRA IS FIRST CHOICE AS AOKI'S SUCCESSOR HERE

FORMER JAPANESE MINISTER MAY SUCCEED AOKI

LATTER WANTS TO QUIT POST

Best Informed at Washington do Not Take Removal of Present Ambassador Ominous.

TOKIO, Dec. 4.—The impression is general here that Aoki will not return to Washington.

His return is due to his desire to resign and the question of his successor has long been under discussion.

The names mentioned are Baron Kaneko, former special envoy to the United States; Baron Chinda, vice-minister to foreign affairs; and M. Takahira, present Japanese Ambassador to Italy, formerly at Washington. The latter is first choice.

By those claiming to be informed the removal of Aoki is not taken as containing anything ominous. It is stated he has wanted to resign for some time, but this has not been admitted by Aoki.

Baron Chinda, one of the prospective successors, was educated in America and is said to be an enthusiastic friend of America and Americans.

Information has been allowed to leak out that Aoki had been withdrawn in spite of an earnest intimation made to his government by President Roosevelt that he would be glad to have the ambassador remain accredited to the United States.

While the authorities are not a little puzzled and a great deal concerned over the strange course of the Japanese government, they claim it should have no doubt as to the friendly purposes of the United States.

MURRAY IS AGAIN HEAD OF E. F. U.

The annual election of officers of the Equitable Fraternal Union was held last evening at their hall in the Linker building. James B. Murray was unanimously elected president of the lodge for the nineth consecutive time. Mr. Murray has held the position of president of the assocation since the organizing of the lodge in this city nine years ago. The remaining officers elected last evening are as follows:

Vice-president—John Cross.
Advisor—Mrs. Harriet Cobine.
Warden—Mrs. S. Frankenstine.
Secretary—W. B. Bachelder.
Treasurer—W. H. Luth.
Inside guard—L. B. Omerberg.
Past president—Charles Frimark.
Trustee for three years—J. S. Arenz.
Trustee for two years—Otto Gudenschwager.

The lodge voted for installation of the officers at the first regular meeting to be held in January at which time all the members and friends are invited to attend. The occasion will be celebrated with refreshments and dancing.

Classes will also be formed at the next meeting when adjustments of the years work will be in order. Committees were apopinted last evening and instructed to rent the Woodman hall for the coming year.

ASKS BANK SETTLEMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Comptroller Ridgley today called for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business, Dec. 3.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 8; warmest, 26; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, trace.

The coldest temperature, 2 below, was recorded yesterday at Northfield.

Weather forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and southwest portion tonight.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; rising temperature Thursday and northeast portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The western high and cool wave has moved eastward and is central this morning from the lake region to northwestern Texas. It has caused a general fall in temperature from the Rocky mountains to the lake region and northern New England states. The lowest temperature reported this morning were 2 below at Northfield, Vt., and zero at Charles City, Iowa.

The low noted on yesterday's chart has developed rapidly and spread southward into the northwestern states. This low will dominate the weather in this section tonight and Thursday and the conditions will continue fair, with rising temperature.



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SPORTING NEWS

OLD TIME PUGS MAY TAKE A TOUR

JOHN L. LIKELY TO GO TO SOUTHERN CLIMES

CLAIM IT IS EASY MONEY

Frank Hall, Manager of Former Champion, Says Islanders Would Pay to See Old Star

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 4. — A tour that will embrace Havana, Porto Rico, Panama and southern California, is planned by Frank Hall, manager of John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain. It is Mr. Hall's intention to leave the United States about the middle of next April, going first to Havana for a four weeks' stay, then to Porto Rico, and from there to the isthmus, showing at every town along the route of the big canal now being built. From Panama, the party will travel by steamer to southern California, and will spend the remainder of the summer on the Pacific coast. Mr. Hall will have a party of five on the tour, including himself, Sullivan, Kilrain, Kid Cutler, the heavyweight wrestler, and Joseph Dorney, press agent. Mr. Hall said that he has received scores of offers from amusement managers in the countries to be visited, and he is confident that such a trip will be a financial success.

SCHAEFER RETAINS THE BILLIARD TITLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Jacob Schaefer retained the world championship at 18.1 balk line billiards by defeating George Sutton at Orchestra hall in their second challenge match.

The score was Schaefer, 500; Sutton, 486.

Unlike their match of last spring when Schaefer won the 18.1 title away from his big rival, the Wizard led practically all the way this time, although Sutton made a dangerous looking challenge just before the finish.

The match was a disappointment to the fair sized crowd which went to Orchestra hall. Neither man appeared to be in good form, and the contest dragged along without the usual brilliant features attendant upon a meeting of two such experts.

Schaefer was the first to get into something like his stroke, and he was given every encouragement by the spectators, who, as usual, were heart and soul in sympathy with the veteran. This partiality had the same apparent effect upon Sutton that it had in their 18.2 match in November, but, even allowing for this handicap, the big fellow did not come up to anything like what was expected of him.

He has returned to his old style of cue tip, using the little, pencil pointed tip for which he became famous when he first won himself a place among the top notchers. Until shortly before the match he has been trying the broader tip. He showed his unfamiliarity with the change several times at critical places.

JOCKEY CLUB ANNUAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the members of the Western Jockey club was held at the club's offices in the First National Bank building, but Secretary Woodruff announced that no business of any consequence was accomplished.

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ELKS' COMMITTEE FIXES HANDICAPS

FOUR SCRATCH MEN START AT 150 MARK.

FORTY-THREE ARE ENTERED

Winter Billiard Tournament Starts at B. P. O. E. Club Saturday Eve.; Three Prizes Up.

The committee in charge of the billiard tournament at the Elks club, has arranged the handicaps for the tournament, which will begin on Saturday evening. Three fancy cues are offered as prizes. Following are the handicaps:

Scratch: 150. Irvine, 150; Gatterdam, 150; Burns, 150; Brayton, 125; La Chapelle, 125; John Kroner, 125 Joe Skinner, 125; Nick Graff, 125; C. A. Worth, 125; Lister Kune, 110; E. C. Raymond, 110; Tom Farlan, 110; Frank Frye, 110; Henry Gund, 100; Tom Lyons, 100; J. P. Salzer, 100; L. B. Raymond, 90; Wm. Meyer, 90; H. C. Evenson, 90; R. T. Case, 90; D. S. Fairbairn, 90; Geo. E. Taylor, 90; Henry Neihbuhr, 90; Bert Spence, 90; A. F. Reitzel, 90; Theo. Thompson, 90; Jake Becker, 90; A. O. Colby, 75; W. Rose, 75; A. Gantert, 75; A. Holbeck, 75; A. McIntosh, 75; Walt Hosley, 75; C. J. Burns, 75; Jas. Jarvis, 75; H. Boehm, 60; Ed. Dittman, 60; Ray Hiscox, 60; Harold Hansen, 60; E. F. Munn, 60; L. Oyen, 60; G. M. Perry, 60; J. Fetter, 60.

ASK FOR SOX TRY-OUT AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4. — The Chicago White Sox may be seen in Los Angeles next spring, if Henry Berry's manipulations are successful. He is figuring upon offering the guarantee of $5,000 to make Los Angeles the training point this year. As yet the Sox have not selected a spot, and neither have the Cubs, so if he is not successful with the Sox, Berry has hopes of landing the Nationals. Manager Frank Chance is with Berry in his efforts to secure either team. Failure to land the Sox or Cubs will result in there being no major league ball on the coast this season, as the Giants hardly will attempt the trip. They lost money last year because of a desire on the part of the players to see the ruins of San Francisco. Their trip to the north was a total failure financially.

WILL NOT FORM NEW JOCKEY CLUB

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 4.—At a meeting of prominent breeders of thoroughbred horses here it was decided not to form a new jockey club to govern racing in the west. The breeders were called together for the purpose of forming such a club, but in view of the fact that Kentucky already has a legally constituted racing assoiation it was deemed unwise to form a new club.

It was the opinion of those present that cleaner racing and better conditions could be secured by conferring with racing commissions of other states and a committee of ten prominent breeders was appointed to do this.

The work of breeding bureaus of various states was commended. It was recommended that thoroughbred horses be crossed with common mares.

MUSCATINE TOURISTS WIN.

MORRISON, Ill., Dec. 4.—The Muscatine tourists won the first game of their 15,000 mile trip tonight, defeating Morrison 45 to 37, before 1,000 people.

LA CROSSE CATTLE WIN FIRST PRIZE

CARGILL AND McMILLAN'S HEREFORDS LEAD

JUDGING AT CHICAGO SHOW

"Fair Lad I" and "Fulfiller VI" Are Blue Ribbon Winners at the Big Stock Show

Awarding of prizes and judging of exhibits of carloads of native and range sheep, and of carloads of fat hogs, held the attention of patrons of the live stock show at Chicago yesterday.

Hereford cattle breeding classes and the Aberdeen-Angus breeding classes, which were among the prize entries Monday, continued to be passed upon by the judges. Carloads of feeding and at cattle were also features.

La Crosse Hereford First.

In the fat Hereford classes, Fair Lad I., a 2-year-old Hereford, owned by Cargill & McMillan of La Crosse, Wis., was first; Disclosure, owned by the Minnesota Agricultural college, second. In the yearling classes, Fulfiller VI., owned by Cargill & McMillan, was first; Lucky Strike, owned by W. G. Hadley of Danville, second; Defender, last year's grand champion, was third.

Great interest is being taken by breeders in the section of the grand champion steer. This will be made known today by Judge James Durno of Edinburg, Scotland.

CRIMINAL STOCK JUGGLERS IN WALL STREET.

(Philadelphia North American.)

It would be criminal folly even to intimate that the practices of that little gambling coterie of New Yorkers are in any way typical of the 80,000 American bankers who hold in trust eleven billions of the people's deposits. Our belief is that the very great majority of the banks of this country are managed by honorable and able men, upon lines of commercial rectitude and conservatism that is oftener excessive than deficient. Such we know to be the case with the banks of Philadelphia. And the same happily is true with the best of New York's financial institutions.

But it is needless to blink the truth of a recent harmful Wall street development. The present exposure simply makes public, not an isolated offense, but a vicious practice which has been adopted during the last few years by cliques of stock gamblers —the acquisition of the control of a chain of banks, to be used only secondarily for legitimate banking; primarily for the juggling of the combined resources. Each bank by law must limit its loans to directors, but an "interest" dominating a group of banks may keep within the law and yet place practically the entire assets of all at the disposition of a gambling partnership.

GOTCH RETURNS TO CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, arrived in Chicago yesterday. Gotch came from Montreal, where he defeated Yankee Rogers. He visited the automobile show, where he ordered a car. Today he will resume training for his match with Chief War Eagle.

OPEN SECRETS.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so published **broadcast and openly to the whole world,** a full and complete list of the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines. Thus he has taken the many users of his medicines into his full confidence. Thus too he has absolutely and completely removed his medicines from among *secret nostrums* of doubtful merits, and made them REMEDIES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

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Dr. John Fyfe, of Saugatuck, Conn., Editor of the Department of Therapeutics in THE ECLECTIC REVIEW says of Unicorn root (*Helonias Dioica*) one of the chief ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription: "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator and always favors a condition which makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system, cannot fail to be of great usefulness and of the utmost importance to the general practitioner of medicine."

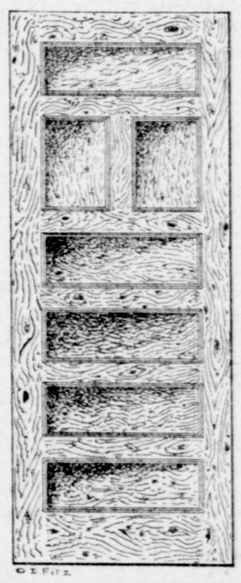
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CHICAGO AUTO SHOW OPENS IN COLISEUM THERE TODAY



THE CHICAGO COLISEUM.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The east has had its season of automobile show and now western states enter the exposition arena. The big Chicago auto show will be held from November 30 to December 7 under the auspices of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers, Inc. The show will be held in the great Coliseum, which is being specially decorated and laid out for the occasion. Already 32 companies have taken exhibition space and will show their form of motor propelled commercial and other vehicles, and in addition their form of motor propelled farm implements, fire lepartment wagons and other novelties.

One new feature of this year's show will be the exhibition of 142 oil paintings, some 24 feet in height. These pictures represent scenes in which the cars exhibited have taken part, every picture representing some actual occurrence.

It is claimed by the promoters of the Chicago show that it is really the only truly national automobile exposition. It was formed and has been conducted for eight years. It is claimed these exhibitions exceed in numbers all other shows and that the amount of floor space occupied is greater than that of any other show. The commercial cars will be separated from those designed for other purposes. This is intended to mark an epoch in the automobile for commercial usage.

The Coliseum, where the show is to be held, is a famous building built on the site of the Seventh regiment armory and the old Libby prison, which was moved to Chicago some years ago.

PINS.

(New York Sun.)

One hundred and thirty-three million gross of pins. Nineteen billion pins. The census bureau is authority for the statement that the output of pins in this country for the year 1905 alone reached these stupendous figures. It is not strange that mankind has for so many years wondered where all the pins go to. Nineteen billion supplies 225 pins for every man, woman and child of the country. Nor is this all. These figures are for the common pin and do not include hair pins, safety pins nor the importation of an unstated quantity of pins from other countries.

If we assume that the average length of pins is one inch, it appears that in a single year we produce 19,000,000,000 inches of pins, 1,600,000,000 feet of pins, 320,000 miles of pins, pins enough if laid end to end to go around the world thirteen times, pins enough to make a hundred strand cable between New York and Liverpool. But why pile it up? It is enough to say that it is a deuce of a lot of pins. And the whole lot cost only about $1,200,000. For the benefit of sticklers for exactness we will say that the figures are 132,632,232 gross, valued at $1,129,006, for the year 1905 alone.

"Halloa! Where are you going to with that large wreath of flowers?"

"I am going to put it on my wife's first husband's grave. Oh, you needn't look at me like that. I am sorry he died right enough."—Judy.

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A LAWLESS CASE.

Mrs. Bradley is "innocent."

That is, she was declared "innocent" by a jury. That jury did not regard her as innocent. It did not even believe she was justified. It felt that she was EXCUSABLE.

Mrs. Bradley did what the law said she must not do! She took the life of a human being. We doubt, and the jury doubted, if she planned to do it.

Who is to blame?

Not Mrs. Bradley. Not Brown, for brutes unrestrained will be brutes. The LAW was to blame.

We have what we call "social laws"; or "society." Men make these laws of society—for the most part. Women must obey them—for the most part. The man transgresses, again, and again, ad infinitum. And if he has money or brains or social or political standing, society condones. The woman transgresses once, or what is the same, is suspected of transgressing. Society spurns her.

Not money, not health, not intelligence, not power, is of value to woman. Her good repute is her all, against which all else weighs but a trifle. A word, a look, an indiscretion, and it is gone forever—she is a social bankrupt.

Man, whom nature makes to take the initiative, points to roses on the path of sin, and bids her pluck them. She is afraid. He knows the way. He promises her protection, love, a name. She is a woman, she loves better than she thinks. She stakes her all on the word of a man.

The man—it was his passing whim to win her—is gone. He dons the smile of power and the raiment of virtue. He seeks "society." And the woman, Heaven help her! What can she do?

Appeal to the law. And what redress? Sue him for money. Money! Gold that will buy what? Man makes that law Man is wise. Gone her honor, gone her friends, gone her soul—hush! nameless her babe! And the law would give her gold if she will publish her shame to the world from the witness stand, and try her case before a jury of whom—men!

There is no recourse for her—no redress in the law. She is Mrs. E. Z. Mark. She belongs to the Down and Out Woman's club.

She shoots. That is murder. The law must have satisfaction. And if a humane jury ignores the letter of the law and acquits her, that is sentiment. Thank God for sentiment when sentiment is humanity!

This is not for women who kill for lust long after flouting virtue It is for the pure woman who has been led to her doom by the wiles of an accomplished libertine. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw was a "sport." Her life was one of promiscuous indulgence. She had no nameless babes, no mother's woe. Mrs. Bradley's wrongs should have driven her mad. And she was pure until HE came.

We who nurse our conceit that there is strength in our manhood, and who arrogate to ourselves the privilege of making the laws for men and women, let us make some laws that ARE for women. Let us enact laws to force men to father their babes, and to induce men to beware the dangers of licentiousness. Let us write into the statutes, laws that will make unnecessary the "unwritten law."

TROUBLE WITH JAPAN?

Not yet, but soon, if the talk of the crowds counts. Deny it as their rulers will, many people of both nations expect it.

The withdrawal of Ambassador Aoki, which may have been no withdrawal, but simply the disciplining of Aoki, need not bring it. That is but an incident. There are two things that may bring it; the aggression of Japan and the racial antipathy expressed in the Pacific states.

The United States is used to "race problems," but it isn't used to settling them, it is just used to having them. This Japanese race problem bids fair to displace the negro as the big racial issue. We can burn and shoot the negro, and no nation's guns frown upon us. But the Mikado's fleets and armies are practicing the things we taught them, and they are ready and expert.

It is as foolish to take the pessimistic view as it is idle to become stricken with blindness, malice a forethought. The attitude of the Roosevelt administration seems to be the right one: Be kindly, christian, reasonable, but—

Be ready!

Taft's candidacy for the republican nomination suggests that he regards the presidency as a fat job.

The state insurance commissioner says he will enforce the "obnoxious" laws. He must. And it is up to the insurance companies to obey or move.

The victory of Tommy Burns reminds us that the English and the Germans and the Dutch and the Irish and the Scandinavians all have to take out their first papers in America before they can lick anybody.

The Milwaukee railway has a legal right to remove its division headquarters from La Crosse. It is thinking of doing so. "The Lord helps those who help themselves." A little effort by La Crosse people may induce the road to change its mind.

Substitute articles pay larger profit. That's why the dealer tries to change your mind. When your mind is made up, keep it so by insisting on getting what you want.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES.

The president's message is too large and too important to permit of intelligent treatment without careful study. In one thing it is satisfactory, however. It reiterates frankly that the laws will be enforced.

A piece of doggeral he writ—
He knew it wasn't right,
But he's been drinking high balls
All the dogoned night—

The doggeral was faulty—
Bad as any of his verse—
But doggeral came natural
(He'd been eating Wienerwurst).

QUIPS AND CRANKS AND WANTON WILES

The National Bird.

On lampreys stewed let gourmets dine,
Their palates keyed with caviare;
Toward pheasants stuffed let some incline,
Or juicy tid-bids from the hare;
Let others rave about as rare
Rich venison with gravies murky;
My choice is boldly I declare—
A tender, plump Thanksgiving turkey.

Let some laud ham that's drenched in wine,
Or dote upon the rib that's spare;
Let those that dwell beside the Rhine
Choose the bologna for their share;
Let presidents pursue the bear
And write thereof in manner clerky;
My choice is—boldly I declare—
A tender, plump Thanksgiving turkey.

Some for the fat opossum pine
And seek it in its southern lair;
The canvasback, with jelly fine,
Proves to some appetites a snare;
Some hold the daintiest of fare
The little ricebird, pert and perky;
My choice is—boldly I declare—
A tender, plump Thanksgiving turkey.

O Epicurus, I divine
Your choice might seem both queer and quirky,
And so to you might also mine—
A tender, plump Thanksgiving turkey.

—Archibald Cromble in New York Sun.

Lost Silence.

Mongst arts that flourished long ago
We mour with grief sincere
The art of silence, for we know
'Twill never reappear.

At morn the firece alarm clocks ring,
Then bells and whistles sound;
And whooping railway engines fling
Dire tumult all around.

The trolley and the motorist,
The street piano queer,
Combine all ruthlessly to twist
Your weary, aching ear.

And when your toil is over quite,
Your hopes of peace prove chaff,
For when you get back home at night
They start the phonograph.

—Washington Star.

Nerve, Sure Enough.

"The nerviest individual that ever I encountered," said ex-Senator "Billy" Mason, "was a chap that dashed into a day coach of an accommodation train running from Chicago to Evanston on an occasion when I was occupying a seat near the door.

"Just before this person appeared in my car, the other passenger or two and myself had heard a scuffling and yelling in the trainshed—in the confusion of which we distinctly heard some one shout, 'Stop thief!'

"Well, when this person did scamper into my car, he looked about for an instant or two with every appearance of a hunted animal. Then, a happy thought striking him, he dived under my seat, exclaiming as he did so:

"'Sir, I rely upon your honor!'"
—Lippincott's.

LONG WORDS.

(Philadelphia Press.)

Regarding the recent controversy in the Forum as to long words, a competition in American Notes and Queries, shortly after the publication of the Century dictionary, brought forth the following long words, all being of the hyphenless order:

Twenty-four letters—
Palatopharyngeolaryngeal.
Transubstantiationalists.

Twenty-three letters—
Occipitotemporoparietal,
Electrophotomicrography,
Sternochondroscapuiaris.

Twenty-two letters—
Metaphysicotheological,
Pseudomonocotyledonous,
Honorificabilitudinity.

Twenty-one letters—
Undistinguishableness,
Anticonstitutionalist,
Disproportionableness,
Photochromolithograph,
Cryptocrystallization,
Electrodynamometrical.

Several chemical words (unlocated in dictionaries) contained from thirty-eight to fifty-two letters. I have seen given as long words: Transubstantiationableness and Proantitransubstantiationists, but can find no authority for them.

SPOTLIGHTS

COLLIER FAMILY FAMOUS ONE IN THEATRICALS

William Collier, who comes to the La Crosse theater on tomorrow night in his three-act farce, "Caught in the Rain," comes of a distinguished theatrical family. Edmund Collier, his father, was a tragedian of note, and William's mother, whose stage name was Henrietta Engel, was a well-known premier dancer. J. W. Collier, of Shook & Collier, who had the Union Square theatre, in New York, was his uncle. His sister, Helena Collier, is now playing the part of the widow in his "Caught in the Rain" company. He has cousins galore in the profession. Every member of the Collier family is consecrated to the theatre. At an early age the present star was a callboy in Augustus Daly's famous company.

After leaving Daly Mr. Collier joined David Henderson's Extravaganza Opera company, and played for one summer in the Chicago opera house, when he became one of John Russell's comedians and played in "The City Directory." Then he formed a partnership with Charles Reed, and together they starred in "Hoss and Hoss," a musical farce, which was Collier's first attempt as a playwright, and an immensely successful one. He was just 20 years old when that was produced. At the end of one year Reed died, and Collier continued with the piece for two years more, after which he let it out on royalty, and finally sold it.



WM. COLLIER

Will be Caught in the Rain, La Crosse Theatre, Tomorrow Evening.

It is a singular fact that Collier never took the part of a young man actor, he reverses the natural order of events, and grows younger as the years pass. After "Hoss and Hoss," the high spots in his career are "The Man From Mexico," "Mr. Smooth," which he wrote himself, "Little Christopher," a burlesque, "On the Quiet" and others.

GERMAN FACTORS IN AMERICA'S MAKING.

(Boston Traveler.)

Since the very earliest beginnings of the colonies German influence has been powerful, always tending to strengthen the feeling that freedom implies not only rights but duties; that only the individual who fits himself to exercise power should be given power; that the school should come before the ballot, and an uninstructed, unthinking democracy is sure to become a crushing tyranny. On the borders of what was then the west, the Germans were steadfast in their support of the British flag against their hereditary enemies, the French. In Pennsylvania and New York they responded freely to the call to defend the new country against the French and their allies, the Indians. A German battalion of a thousand strong, composed mainly of natives of the Palatinate, was a part of the forces which participated in the expedition against Quebec. In the war of the revolution their achievements were so well known that review is hardly necessary. Steuben, De Kalbe, Herckheimer and Von Woedtke were types of loyal supporters whom Washington loved and who never failed to answer his call to duty.

Germans took full share in the war of 1812 and the Mexican war. In the civil war, wherever Germans were found in the population, they were represented in the army in more than proportionate strength. They saved Missouri to the Union and the regimental rosters of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Kansas will show how numerously the German soldier threw himself into the contest. The German military training obtained in their native land made them models for our green recruits, and was of incalculable service in furnishing instructors for officers and men.

Quarrelsome Persons.

The mistress of the house always goes straight to the point, says a writer in Punch. "Why did you leave your last place?" she bluntly asked the applicant for housemaid's place.

"I couldn't stand the way mistress and master used to quarrel, mum."

"Dear me, did they quarrel very often?"

"Yes, mum. When 'twasn't me an' 'im, 'twas me an' 'er."

THE GIANT'S STRENGTH

BY BASIL KING

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For a few minutes there was silence. Winship, having stated his case, had little more to add. Trafford looked musingly at the floor, and even when he spoke he did not lift his eyes.

"Look here, Winship," he said at last, "why shouldn't you wait a few days and take my daughter with you?"

There was a second or two of dead stillness before Winship replied, "I don't understand."

"It's easy enough, however," Trafford pursued, still without looking up. "Paula is not going to marry the Duke of Wiltshire."

"Oh!" Winship started.

"He came here just now to release her. He'd learned that Paula didn't love him—that, in fact, she loved you. And since she does—and you love her—and you've met me halfway by offering to take the money—why shouldn't we—?"

"I didn't expect this," Winship gasped.

"No, of course you didn't. Naturally it would put you back in the same position as before—before you dealt that blow at me in June. Now, don't speak, Winship. Let me give you the thing from my point of view." Trafford looked up and spoke with more animation. "You've grown up in the idea of working off on me a bit of family revenge. Chance put you in the way of doing it. You would have carried off my daughter, and left me childless. You would have done it in such a way that the very manner of her going with you would have been the severest condemnation of my life and me. You didn't quite succeed, and yet you haven't wholly failed. My daughter stands by me before the world; she only condemns me in secret, she only shrinks from me by ways which she thinks I don't see or understand. As a matter of appearance she's still my child, but as a matter of fact I've lost her. You see, then, that you've done the most important part of your work—you've effected between her and me that sort of moral separation that nothing can ever heal. Whatever happens now, whatever turn events may take, she'll never be to me again—what she used to be. You see, you've done as much as that. It's part of what you wanted, isn't it?"

Winship hesitated a minute before replying. "Yes," he said at last.

"But there's one thing you haven't realized," Trafford went on, in the same calm voice. "You've made me suffer, but I'm not the only one. I'm not sure, even, that I'm the one who suffers most. You couldn't have guessed beforehand what it would mean to a nature like my little girl's to lose her faith in me. But you must know it now, if you saw her yesterday. She didn't look like that when you saw her first, did she, Winship? That's your work. As the Duke said this morning, she's not dying merely because she gave up one man to marry another; she's dying because she finds herself in a world so tainted that she can't breathe in it. You see, then, Winship; you wanted to kill me, and you've gone far towards killing her. There's just one thing that will bring her back to life. Do you want me to tell you what it is?"

Winship was gazing at Trafford with haggard eyes, but he did not speak.

"Our reconciliation," Trafford said, with the same unemphasized intensity.

Winship rose slowly to his feet.

"I'm only a man," he said, hoarsely. I've no power to work a miracle."

"Then, for God's sake, couldn't you pretend to do it?" Trafford cried, springing up in turn. You're ready to make sacrifices for her sake, you're ready to take the money, you're ready to go away, you're ready to tear out your own heart and her's too. Is it so much easier to do all that than merely to take the hand outstretched to you? True, it's my hand, the hand, you will say, that crushed your father and struck your mother down; but even so, wouldn't you rather touch it—just touch it—than grind the life out of a sweet and blameless child? I know your revenge is dear to you—but you've got it. You've got it in the very fact that I, Paul Trafford, come pleading to you, as I never expected to plead to any man. I've used men as the mere bricks with which to build my castle, and yet I'm brought to the necessity of begging you for a recognition. Can't you afford to laugh, man? Can't you afford to triumph over me? You couldn't gloat at the sight half so much if you saw me in my coffin as you can now in watching me at your feet. God Almighty has put me at your mercy, in menacing my poor child's life; but you'd be a monster, and not a man, to keep me there."

He paused, waiting for a reply; but for a minute or two Winship said nothing. He stood erect, his hands behind his back, his lips tightly set, and his deep eyes gazing off into the distance above Trafford's head. Trafford himself watched with an expression of rather pitiful beseeching.

"I find my position a very hard one," Winship said, slowly. He spoke in a low voice, but with what seemed to Trafford curious distinctness. "I have to put it to you crudely—very rudely—in order that you may see how hard it is. I thought I was ready to make any sacrifice for Miss Trafford, merely to give her peace of mind. Now I have to hesitate to save her life. But I've never contemplated the possibility of even a nominal reconciliation with you. If it were only a question of private enmity, I shouldn't shrink from it. But it's more than that. It's a great point of honor. If I do as you suggest, I shall be alying myself, openly and before the world, with a man whose life, work, and character I look upon as a national evil. I shall be entering into a system of organized depredation which is already bringing our country into disrepute, and may lead it to disaster. I shall be abandoning my own principles of simplicity, honesty, and self-respect, to take up—or to seem to take up—those of plunder, cruelty, and greed. I must ask you to forgive me for speaking in this way. I shouldn't do it if it were not for the sake of making my position clear. You must see yourself that it was one thing for me to try to take your daughter out of the life you stand for, but it's quite another to be willing to go into it with her. But that's what it comes to. However nominal my act might be, that's what I should be doing. I repeat that I can forget all the reasons I've had for personal hostility. But I can't forget that you're the chief of that group of men who, as I believe in my heart, are the corrupters—"

(To be Continued.)

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GIRL'S BOX PLAITED DRESS 5826

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The dress is made with front and backs and is laid in groups of tucks while it includes kimono sleeves of the latest sort. The guimpe is a simple one with plain front and backs and can be made with short or long sleeves.

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Her Views.

Principal of Public School—What are your views on the subject of corporal punishment? Do you approve it?

New Boy's Mother—No, indeed, sir. I think when they're bad ye should just give 'em a good thrashing.—Harper's Weekly.

A Prejudiced Reply.

"Our society has just taken up a very interesting discussion," said the psychologist. "I want to ask your opinion on the question, which is this: 'Can a man die twice?'"

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Mrs. Emma Shively resides at Big Clifty, Ky., and Mrs. Belle Beatty at Louisville, Ky. The illustration is taken from late photographs and shows how bright and vigorous they both are.



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MARSH FURNISHES EXCELLENT SKATING

The skating has been started on the North Side, the marsh west of the causeway furnishing splendid skating. While the water was not as high this fall as last, there is quite a space for skating and it is thronged every night after 4 o'clock. While the ice is by no means thick enough Black river is frozen across and if the weather continues at the present low temperature it will soon furnish good skating.

BODY OF MRS. HUNT SENT TO BARABOO

The body of Mrs. Evyline Hunt, who died yesterday morning at the home of her son, 426 Badger street, was shipped this morning to Baraboo. Interment will be made in the family lot at that place.

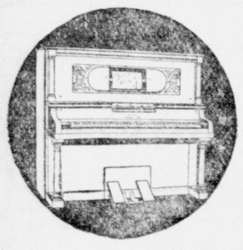
FRANKLIN CLUB TO DEBATE ON BRYAN

The regular meeting of the Franklin club will be held in their hall on the North Side tomorrow evening. There was no meeting of the club last Thursday owing to the fact that it was Thanksgiving.

The question for debate tomorrow evening is to be "Resolved, That Bryan's Leadership has been a Detriment to the Democratic Party." H. L. Taylor is to debate the affirmative while A. A. Bentley of the board of trade will argue the negative.

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DERAILED BOX CAR DELAYS TRAFFIC

ACCIDENT OCCURS AT HOMER, ON MILWAUKEE ROAD.

BURLINGTON'S TRACKS USED

Several Trains are Delayed on Both Sides of the Accident, Which Occurred Yesterday.

The derailing of a box car on the main track at Homer, a short distance this side of Winona, late yesterday afternoon delayed all traffic on the river division of the Milwaukee road for a few hours yesterday.

The train leaving La Crosse at 5:15 for Minneapolis was delayed this side of the wreck for three hours and did not arrive at Winona until 8:30 instead of the regular time, 6:05, and the mail train due here at 11:05 from Minneapolis was sent over the Chicago and Northwestern from Winona to this city. The wrecking crew was sent from Winona and cleared the track in a short time. The morning trains running on time.

No one was injured and the damage was small.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING LAST NIGHT

About seventy-five guests last evening assembled at the home of Mr. Owen, 1437 Avon street, to tender them a reception in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Only one of the large number of persons who witnessed their marriage ceremony has passed away and this was the best man, who attended Mr. Owens.

Mrs. Owen's bridesmaid of 25 years ago is at the residence and was present last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens were united in marriage at Black River Falls by the Rev. L. G. Catchpole, who, although unable to be present at the ceremony this evening, has nevertheless sent a beautiful letter of congratulation.

Miss Carrie Owens who is prominent in social circles on the north side is their only daughter.

A pretty program was given and a bountiful supper was served. Miss Anna Paulson, a sister of Mrs. Owens, who stood as her bridsemaid, arrived at the home yesterday.

TRAINMEN ORDERED TO WATCH COACHES

With winter at hand orders have been issued by Superintendent Wilburt Irwin of the Southern Minnesota division of La Crosse, and also by Trainmaster P. L. Rupp, for the comfort of Milwaukee road patrons.

The order is as follows:

"The proper heating and ventilating of passenger cars should be given proper attention by trainmen.

"In order to satisfy the patrons of the road conductors and brakemen must from time to time confer with different passengers in the coaches as to the temperature and do everything possible to have the cars heated so it will please the greater number.

"As a rule the coaches are kept too warm simply because the men are out of the coaches most of the time and regulate the heat for their own comfort rather than that of their patrons."

HUNTS FOR RABBIT; SHOOTS HIS DOG

John Webber, the North Side saloon man, met with a peculiar misfortune while hunting rabbits. Mr. Webber had left for the woods and had taken with him a valuable rabbit hound to scare up the game. The dog succeeded in starting a rabbit and Mr. Webber blazed away at it. He saw nothing of the dog and called for him to "get 'em Joe." There was no response on the part of the dog and a hunt of the immediate vicinity developed the fact that the dog had been hit by some of the shot and killed.

KEROSENE ENGINE AT THE BURLINGTON

The gasoline engine at the "Q" used in pumping the water supply for the shrops from Black river has been remodelled so as to use kerosene instead of gasoline. Experiments have shown that kerosene is much cheaper for the work and gives just as much power. This is the first kerosene engine in the city.

CITY OF GLASGOW UNLOADED A CARGO

A cargo of about thirty-five hundred tons of coal had just been unloaded at the Cargill coal docks at Green Bay before the steamer City of Glasgow was burned yesterday on Green Bay. The boat had left the dock bound for the ore mines for a load of ore.

INDICATIONS THAT OFFICES WILL GO

LOCAL RAILROADERS BELIEVE CHANGE IS PENDING.

WOULD EXPEDIATE BUSINESS

One Official Declares it Is a Part of the General Plan in Connection With Extention.

Although President A. J. Earling of the Milwaukee road yesterday wired that no definite decision had as yet been made as to the removal of the office of Division Freight and Passenger Agent Arthur Willoughby from La Crosse to Minneapolis, it seems likely that plans for the transfer have been completed.

Mr. Willoughby was in Madison, S. D., yesterday, and could not be seen.

An employe of the local offices admitted that the offices were to be removed.

It was also learned that if the offices are transferred to Minneapolis they will be entirely removed from this city and none of the direct business will be carried on in this city, although all reports will still be made by the local men to Mr. Willoughby.

An official said the change would be something that has been desired by the company for the past two years, in their plan for systematization.

In Wisconsin and Michigan about fifteen agents make their reports to an assistant general agent at Milwaukee and he makes the report to Chicago, thus minimizing the work.

Thus three persons interviewed all had reasons for the change. The first said conclusively that the office would be removed. The second said that the office (if) located in Minneapolis, would be more centrally located in Mr. Willoughby's territory and that the service out of Minneapolis was much better especially on the smaller branches of the road which may be the reason for the change.

Mr. Willoughby's territory now comprises the River division, not including St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater or South Stillwater, and the Iowa and Minneapolis divisions east of Fairbault, Minn., Wabasha and the Chippewa Valley division and the cities of La Crosse and Onalaska.

The official also said that when an official wished to go to the western territory he could not go direct west from La Crosse to Madison, but that they first went to St. Paul, then west over to Bristol and then south to Madison. Mr. Willoughby's terminal between La Crosse and Madison now is located at Wells, he said, and Wessington Springs is the extreme western terminal of the territory.

From the fact that Mr. Willoughby was yesterday at Madison, S. D., it is believed that he was taking a run over his newly acquired territory before making the final change.

Agent Craft of this city now reports to Mr. Willoughby and in case the removal is made his reports will have to be entered at Minneapolis.

J. T. Conley, assistant general freight agent now located at Minneapolis and a former resident of this city with offices here, may have his offices moved further west and the entire charge of the territory may be given to Mr. Willoughby.

Mr. Willoughby is not only division freight agent, but is also division passenger agent.

NORTH SIDE HUNTERS EACH GET A DOE

M. Keizer and O. G. Lewis, who have been hunting in the vicinity west of Greenwood on the Eau Claire river, have returned to their homes on the North Side. Each of the hunters was fortunate enough to bag a doe. They will weigh between 150 and 160 pounds.

They report that the game this year is much more scarce than last year. They saw a number of wolves and succeeded in killing one of them. They attribute the scarcity of deer to the large number of wolves.

GOVERNMENT CUTS ROADS' MAIL PAY

Weighing and figuring of the mail handled by the railroads in the United States, which was completed a short time ago has resulted in a reduction of the amount allowed the railroads for the service by the government, according to word received here.

The total reduction of transportation of the mails thus far made amounts to $981,348, while the reduction from the pay for railway mail cars was $493,218.

The total sum appropriated by congress for the service under the second assistant postmaster general for the year ended June 30 last was $44,495,000. At this time there remains in the treasury an unexpended balance of $598,071 out of which some unstated accounts must be paid.

About the worst thing you can say against a man is that he is of so little consequence that he is not even asked to sign petitions.

For business the best cure is sinecure.

PINCHED BETWEEN CAR AND PLATFORM

WILLIAM PARKER, SWITCHMAN, MEETS WITH INJURY.

TWO OF HIS RIBS BROKEN

Physician, However, Says the Accident Is Not Serious and Injured Man Will Rapidly Recover

William Parker, 1428 Berlin street, an employe of the C. B. and Q. was caught between the platform of the South side freight depot and a box car last evening and severely pinched.

Mr. Parker was foreman of the switching crew and owing to the darkness did not notice how much room there was between the platform and the cars. When a car was pushed back he was caught.

At first it was though that he was seriously injured and Doctor Suitor, the company physician, was called. He ordered the man removed to the La Crosse hospital and he was taken there in the ambulance. A more thorough examination developed the fact that Mr. Parker had sustained two broken ribs and other minor injuries.

He is resting easily today, but will be laid up for some time.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

The draw bridge on the River division of the Milwaukee road has been closed at Hastings, Minn., and the circuit has been changed to the block system, which will extend to the St. Croix crossing.

Word is received from Portland, Ore., of the birth of a 9-pound baby girl, Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Valentine in that city.

A letter from B. H. Valentine at Portland, Ore., states that William Burrington, formerly of La Crosse, has sold a fine home on Hawthorn avenue, East Portland, and is preparing to build a new one in the same vicinity.

Mr. J. A. Yabel of Nelson, Wis., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Scharr, 2335 Prospect street.

Mr. C. P. Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Illinois for the last two weeks, has returned to her home on the North Side.

T. L. Vought, 2303 Loomis street, has received an invitation to address a meeting of the old settlers that is to be held in South Dakota, Thursday, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Gunderson is very low at her home, 1524 Charles street. She has been ill for some time.

Captain Frank Stuesser spent today hunting rabbits.

The Women's club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bice, 812 Cass street, this afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson has returned to her home on Caledonia street after a week's visit with relatives in Thompson, Ia.

The North side Masons will meet this evening in the Mason Temple building on Rose street for their annual election of officers.

Lodge No. 190, F. and A. M., will hold an election of officers in the North side Masonic hall this evening.

Miss Dell Hoag has returned to her home in Waukon, Ia., after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer.

Miss Alice Rudd, who spent Thanksgiving in La Crosse, has returned to Winona, where she is attending the Normal school.

COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW

The local patronage committee of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' union wil meet tomorrow evening for the preparation of another report which will include the answers to the circulars recently received from merchants who did not report on the first issue. The report which they prepare will be sumitted in a few days at a meeting of the union which will be called for that purpose.

Secretary Calvert reports that he has received a number of new reports and that the work is progressing very favorably.



LOTTIE MEANEY

Who is playing at the Bijou theatre this week has written more vaudevile acts that are rea successes than any other girl in vaudeville. Miss Meaney, who is ony eighteen years od, is perhaps the ony woman now paying in vaudevie who writes her own acts and pays them. "The Bowery Bud" act is a gem and as an actress Miss Meaney is a marvel.



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PASTORWS' SUBJECTS FOR THE SEASON

The remaining program of the Pastors' union for the ensuing year is as follows:

Dec. 16—"Evangelism" — W. H. Olmstead.

Jan. 13—"The New Theology"—A Criticism—William Davy Thomas.

Jan. 27—"The Preacher's Authority"—A. L. Wood.

Feb. 10—"The Trend Towards Church Federation"—H. Etzelmueller.

Feb. 24—"The Miraculous Element in the New Testament"—J. W. Hoag.

March 9—"The Problem of the Immigrant —J. J. Clemens.

March 23—"Place of Faith in the Building of Character"—J. S. Lowe.

April 6—"The Challenge of the City"—A Review—D. W. Rohrabaugh.

April 20—"Homiletical Value of Fiction"—J. L. Panzlau.

May 4—"The Making of a Sermon"—S. L. McKee.

May 18—"Place of Providence in Individual Life"—T. F. Murphy.

June 1—"The Preacher as a Pastor"—W. P. Schleim.

June 15—An Outing.

WOODMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The W. A. Northcott Camp Woodmen of America No. 9695 last evening held the annual election of officers as follows:

Consul—Joseph Miller.
Advisor—William L. Tetley.
Clerk—F. L. Page.
Banker—A. Gams.
Manager—C. N. Dunham.
Escort—J. J. Urbanek.
Watchman—Reed.
Sentry—A. C. Burke.
Physicians—Doctors, Egan, Callahan, Wolfe, Reed and Kinnear.

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"When very young I began using coffee and continued up to the past six months," writes a Texas girl.

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"I have known several to begin the use of Postum and drop it because they did not boil it properly. After explaining how it should be prepared they have tried it again and pronounced it delicious."

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Pastry
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Orange Pudding
Strawberry Ice Cream

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POLICE AND FGIRE BOARD'S ELECTIONS

The pension board of the police and fire departments held their first meetings at the city hall last evening, for teh purpose of organizing and electing officers. City Attorney John F. Doherty acted as chairman of the meetings in order to get the board properly organized.

The first meeting was that of the firemen's board. Fred Colton, Van Berg and Hanson were elected members of the board of the department, together with Chief Bradfield and Comptroller Fries. Chief Bradfield was unanimously chosen president of the board and Fred Colton was elected secretary. It was decided that the annual meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday of each December, when the election of officers will be hld. Chief Bradfield appointed a committee of Fred Colton, Hanson and Van Berg to draw up a constituti n and by-laws.

The meeting of the police board was attended by Chief Webber, Patrolmen Dugan, Fitzsimmons and Horschak, trustees for the department, and Comptroller Fries and Attorney Doherty.

Mayor Anderson was elected president and Chief Webber was chosen secretary. The date for the annual meeting was set for the same day as the firemen's. Chief Webber reported that the board had about $100 in the treasury.

LYRIC THEATRE HAS PLEASING PROGRAM

The Lyric theatre continues to enjoy an excellent patronage and no better line of moving pictures has ever been shown in La Crosse than can be seen at this popular little theatre any evening.

Two matinees are given each week, on Saturday and Sunday, and continuous performances each evening commencing at 7 and continuing till 10. Patrons areh invited to come in when they please and leave when they please. The pictures this week comprise both frivolous and serious, and a visit is well worth while. The program changes every Sunday and Thursday. Remember, "one solid hour for a dime."

We never care much for a cigar with a band around it.

SOCIETY

CHURCH SOCIETY.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Westminster church will meet at the home of Mrs. Betts Friday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Anderson will entertain the ladies society of the West Avenue Lutheran church in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon.

MRS. MILLER GIVES FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

Mrs. Charles B. Miller yesterday afternoon entertained a number of friends at five hundred at her home, 1208 State street.

Refreshments were served and the prizes were awarded to Mesdames Lottie Bauer and Gustav A. Keller

Those present were Mesdames Louis F. Gautsch, J. A. Miller, G. A. Kellar, W. L. Dittman, Charles Ross, Dr. Schleiter, George Fries, Smith, Lottie Bauer, W. H. Schuster, Kurz, Louis Grams and Bernhard O'Connell.

WEDDED AT HOME OF REV. PANZLAU

A wedding that will be of interest to a great many La Crosse people was that of Miss Johanna Utecht and Mr. Henry Leidel, which took place at high noon on Thanksgiving day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Panzlau, 709 Ferry street, in the presence of about twenty guests.

The house was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with pink roses, smilax and ferns, the bridal party standing in a bower of green while the ceremony was read.

The bride's gown was French voile over cream satin and she wore a wreath and a veil. They were attended by Mr. Leidel and Miss Slacbach, and Miss Martha Merman played the wedding march. Mrs. Panzlau served an elaborate wedding lunch after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidel left for St. Louis and other southern points for a short tour and on their return will be at home at Dresbach, Minn., where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride is well known in La Crosse.

MISS MARION MILLER ENTERTAINS THE B. N. C.

Miss Marion Miller last evening entertained the members of the B. N. C. at her home at 1208 State street.

Progressive cinch was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed the evening. The prizes were awarded to Miss Elizabeth George and Miss Josephine Semsch.

Those present were the Misses Roese Ott, Emily Imhoff, Elizabeth George, Anna Hackner, Jennie Dagendish, Lillie Dagendish, Florence Bechmann, Nannie Bartl, Freda Newburg, Clara Munz and Josephine Semsch.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR HELD TODAY

One of the most interesting bazaars of the week will be the one held by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the church parlors today. During the afternoon, dainty refreshments will be served. A bountiful supply of fancy and useful articles, home-made candy, and a delicatessen booth are among the things which will attract.

Nearly a hundred aprons have been made, some of them very handsome, besides many dainty handkerchiefs and as these are such acceptable Christmas gifts it is anticipated that there will be few left.

SAENGERFEST BAZAAR OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

This afternoon the much talked of Saengerfest bazaar will open, and Christmas shoppers will find ample opportunity to select the most tasteful and charming articles for gifts. Among the many attractive booths the candy booth, of which Mrs. John Bayer is chairman, stands out in point of decoration and general effect. The color scheme is yellow, white and green, immense bunches of the large chysanthemums alternating with southern smilax. Candies, cigars and flowers are the offerings at this booth, and as Mrs. Bayer is assisted by eight young ladies, this will likely be a very much patronized corner during the week.

CHURCH SUPPER

There will be a supper given tomorrow evening, Dec. 5, in the Congregational church parlors. The hostesses are Mesdames Vincent, Medary, A. Platz, E. H. Derr, Kratchwil, John James, Josten and Holcomb.

COMING AND GOING.

Miss May James has returned from Milwaukee where she spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Whyte.

Miss Tessa Hickisch has returned to West Bend, Wis., after attending the wedding of her brother and Miss Hanson. Miss Hickisch is one of the teachers in the high school at that place.

Miss Myrtle Topliff who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Bailey of 1330 Vine street, for the past week, returns to her home in Decorah this evening.

MR. FRED HICKE AND MIS DELLA HALL WED

Miss Della Hall and Mr. Fred Hicke were married this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 1227 Market street. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate members of the families being present. They were attended by Mr. William Jungen and Miss Lillian Oldenberg. A delicious wedding dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hicke will begin housekeeping at once at 1006, South Ninth street.

GOVERNOR AND HIS SEC'Y JOIN ELKS

At the next meeting of the Madison lodge of Elks Governor James O Davidson and his private secretary, O. G. Munson of Viroqua, will be initiated into the order. Mr. Munson, being a resident of the district under the jurisdiction of the La Crosse lodge, put in his application here, but will be initiated at the capital.

LOUEE ARRESTS MAN WITH JAG

Constable Louis B. Ommerberg last evening arrested John Spargs at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, when he fell intoxicated against and broke the bevelled plate glass window in the Hebberd drug store valued at about $150.

Constable Ommerberg had him placed in a cell at tse police station where he spent the evening and settled by the payment of $30 this morning.

EAGLES TO ELECT OFFICERS FRIDAY

The Eagles' lodge will hold a regular meeting at their lodge rooms Friday evening. General routine business will be taken up and the work of the present year will be closed. The election of officers will be held Friday night after the regular meeting.

There are as many lawyers clamoring for the wrong as there are lawyers clamoring for the right.

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The Only Popular Priced Jewelry Store in La Crosse



Watches Are Suitable Christmas Gifts For All

Any member of your family will be delighted with a watch for a Christmas present. A watch is one of the most appropriate gifts that you can give to any loved one, and will probably be more appreciated than nearly anything else you could give at anything like the same price.

A watch is needed by everyone. They will be just as much appreciated by the old as the young—ladies, men, boys or girls—all will appreciate a nice watch. We have them in all styles and can furnish them anywhere from $1.00 upward.

O size Ladies' Watch, full jeweled American movement, 20 year gold filled case $10.00
12 or 16 size Elgin movement, 20 year gold filled case $10.00
15 Jewel Elgin, same case $12.50
17 Jewel Elgin, same case $15.00
We are showing over 1,000 complete high class Watches, ranging in price from $7.50 to $100.00.

Every watch sold kept in order 5 years free of charge.

Sign of The Post Clock — W. T. IRVINE, 429 MAIN STREET — Sign of The Post Clock

PERSONALS

Fresh candies made daily at Pfund's.

The choir of Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at the church.

W. W. Heard of Texas is the guest of relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

The official Saengerfest cigar, manufactured by John Dengler. Call for it.

R. A. Thill of Aberdeen, S. D., is a business caller in the city for a few days while enroute home from a visit at Chicago.

O. B. Olsen of Preston has returned home after calling on business acquaintances in La Crosse.

When baby loses flesh, looks pale, is fidgety and nervous, the little one is not well nourished, and should be given a soothing, healing tonic. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the best tonic for babies; purely vegetable. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

F. G. Charte of Soldiers Grove is in the city for a few days visiting friends.

J. W. Ambrose of Wilton, Wis., was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

New umbrellas just received at Hellfach, jeweler.

Miss Helga Braathen of Mindoro is ill at the La Crosse hospital with pneumonia

Mrs. J. A. Wright has returned to her home in Bangor after visiting friends in the city.

Jewelry put up in box with Hellfach's name. You can rely that they are the best quality.

Miss Grace Bruce has returned to her home in Sparta after visiting with relatives in the city.

Frank Welch and George Nutting have gone to Ettrick to do a job on steam fitting

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. George Woessner, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital for the past two weeks was taken to her home, 1633 Mississippi street. She is getting along nicely. She went through a very serious operation. Dr. Dvorak attended her.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

Mason A. Bamborough of Chicago called yesterday on Clerk of the United States Alfred H. Harrison in regard to some bankruptcy matters.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

When December's icy fingers
Have shorn each forest tree,
It's time to tone your system
By taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your Druggist.

A. Murphy of the firm of Allenson & Murphy of Chicago, proprietors of the Cameron house, is in the city on a brief business visit.

Miss Elida Burtness has returned to her home in Ashland after visiting with La Crosse friends.

Something new in odd, artistic design set with fancy colored stones. Ladies' neck chains and festoons that Hellfach, the jeweler, is showing will interest you and make an acceptable Xmas gift.

C. S. Murphy of Wabasha has returned home after transacting business here.

J. A. Ross of Topeka, Kan., is spending a few days in the city on a business mission.

A good Xmas gift. One of our Souvenir spoons. The bowl has fine dye work of the Indians playing La Crosse and Grandad Bluff in the back ground. Sold only at Hellfach, jeweler.

J. H. Bayer of Dubuque is in the city for a few days calling on business acquaintances.

Miss Elsie Hazen of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Bazaar at Presbyterian church parlors, Dec. 5th. Light refreshments.

Thomas Finley has returned to his home in Brownsville after transacting business in the city.

Ed. Nelson of Spring Grove is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

If you want a carriage, get the Gateway City Trifer line. Phone 179.

J. N. Moody of Des Moines is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

F. T. Rule has returned to his home in Sparta after transacting business in La Crosse.

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented, A. Ruhoff, S. 7th St. Both phones.

T. Goderlen of New Albin was a business caller in La Crosse for a short time yesterday.

D. A. Bullock of Eau Claire is in the city on a brief visit with friends.

J. T. Meyer of Sioux City is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. H. E. Rockford of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

F. A. Behrens of Dubuque is in the city transacting business for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Poole of Sparta is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

H. V. Roach has returned to his home in Sparta after calling on business acquaintances.

Runt Jefferson, member of the Sparta football eleven was in the city last evening visiting friends.

Mrs. W. D. Dyoons of Viroqua has returned home after visiting friends in La Crosse.

Mrs. I. A. Trumon of Independence is spending a few days in the city with friends.

W. Michley of Dubuque has returned home after visiting relatives in La Crosse.

Ed. Clert has returned to his home in Caledonia after transacting business in the city.

J. Mullen of Madison was a business caller in the city for a short time yesterday.

J. E. Culter of Stillwater was in the city yesterday on a business mission.

H. H. Withby has returned to his home in Lansing after transacting business in the city.

Ed. Byrne of Flandreau, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Minnie R. Hunt of Independence is the guest of friends in La Crosse this week.

Arthur Collins of this city is registered at the Hotel Pfister at Milwaukee.

W. Zahn of Pepin is spending a few days in the city calling on business acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peterson of Blair are the guests of friends in the city for a short time.

O. E. Nissen of Grand Meadow is spending a few days in the city with friends.

J. Coyle of Lansing hasreturned to his home after transacting business in the city.

F. J. Ruland of Mindoro was calling on business acquaintances in the city yesterday.

BRADFIELD HEAD OF PENSION BOARD

Officers elected yesterday afternoon by the firemen's pension fund board are:

President—Chief Nathan Bradfield.

Secretary—Fred Colton.

City treasurer is treasurer in virtue of his office.

The chief appointed three members of the board astrustees, Messrs. Fred J. Colton, Homer Van Berg and A. Hanson, and a committee which is to draw up a constitution and bay-laws was also appointed by the chief, comprising three men of the board.

When the by-laws and constitution have been completed they will be printed in small book form so that all the members of hte department may have one.

The date for their annual meeting was placed at the second Tuesday in January.

WOMAN IS FREED ON TECHNICALITY

On a mere technicality—that Judge Brindley lost jurisdiction of the case by adjourning it without the consent of the parties—Mrs. Nettie F. Straight, an aged woman, charged with shoplighting, was discharged from custody in county court by Judge Brindley this morning. The alleged theft, of a child's dress, valued at 75, occurred at the Park store on Nov. 23. The case was heard Monday, adjourned until Tuesday and dismissed today.

When court convened this morning, Attorney E. C. Higbee, counsel for Mrs. Straight, moved for the discharge of the prisoner, because Judge Brindley had lost jurisdiction in adjourning the case. Nothing was left for Judge Brindley to do, but dismiss the prisoner.

It is expected another warrant, charging shoplightinf, will be sworn out against Mrs. Straight in a few days. District Attorney Bosshard and the police claim to have ample evidence to convict on the second

STRANGE WOMAN FAILS TO KILL GOV.

MOSCOW, Dec. 4.—An unknown woman today threw a bomb under Gov. Gen. Herschelmann's carriage on the main street of Moscow. She was fatally injured, the carriage was blown to pieces and two horses were killed, but the governor escaped injury.

SWEETHEARTS

Everybody has one—but young fellow do you know what yours wants for Christmas? No! Well, every lady loves fine perfumes and there is no way that you can so subtly convey your sentiments to Her as by a rare, delicate odor—the kinds we have for 50c $1.00 or $5.00 a package. Come and see the elegant line at

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425 Main Street.

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It's Surely the Hurry-Up Time Now

If Money Saving is an Object You Should Make Haste to Take Advantage of This Sale Which is Absolutely Compulsory.

When this great sale is on it will be too late to secure one of the many bargains we are offering, on celebrated makes of instruments, which are in some instances being sacrificed—even less than actual cost of factory production.

Here are elegant cabinet grand pianos comprising the finest of various makes, in all the fancy light and dark cases. Pianos that the world's greatest musicians say are the best. Pianos to match the furnishings of mansion or cottage, all marked in plain figures, at prices that are self-convincing bargains, and terms so easy none need hesitate.

That you may fully understand and appreciate the remarkable proposition offered, we propose to give below descriptions of these instruments that you may in a measure realize the wonderful values to be found.

Good brand new pianos, sold regularly for $250, marked down to close out line to $158.

Better grades in other makes we are closing out at $165.

If you come right in before too late you can secure a beautiful $325 full size cabinet grand for $225.

Fit to grace the finest home, selling regularly at $375, are the pianos we offer this week at $265.

We offer several exquisitely designed pianos of highest character, representing $450 values at $325.

You should at least make it a point to see the elegance of this piano forte.

Our latest drawing room piano is a handsome conception of high piano art and will please the most fastidious. You can secure one of these $350 values at $265, if you come right in.

SPECIAL OFFER FOR TOMORROW.

Several standard made piano players, in a variety of case designs. Regular price $250. Choice of lot at $100 to $175.00.

Although we quote above a great many bargains we can't include everything, therefore we earnestly request you to call and allow us to show you through our mammoth stock.

We wish to again emphasize the fact that the instruments we offer during this sale are all guaranteed perfect, of world renowned reputation and quality.

Early callers secure best selection. Our record courts investigation. One price and that the lowest.

Come and investigate the bargains now.

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SUFFERED AGONY WITH SALT RHEUM

On Hands, Arms, and Face for Three Years—Spent Hundreds of Dollars in Seeking a Cure—Hands Became a Solid Sheet of Sores—No Rest from Awful Itching Until

CUTICURA REMEDIES EFFECTED A CURE

"I had salt rheum for three years on my hands, arms, and face and I thought it would get all over me. I tried four or five doctors but they failed and my husband has spent hundreds of dollars in trying everything we could hear of. But I grew worse and worse, my hands itched awfully and I could get no rest at all. I was just in agony all the time because when they did not itch they were so dry and crackly that I was miserable and when they cracked, they bled. The nails of my finger and thumb began to come off, and my hands were a solid sheet of sores. Several of my friends told me to try the Cuticura Remedies so I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and from the first my hands began to improve and now they are well, and I think that the Cuticura Remedies are worth their weight in gold, and I advise every one that has skin trouble to use them. Mrs. Omie Parkerson, 1639 11th Ave., Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 28, Feb. 11, and Mar. 31, 1907."

MOTHERS

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That warm baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, and chafings of infants and children when all else fails. Guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act, and may be used from the hour of birth.



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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped CCC. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.
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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

LABOR BODY JOINS BOARD OF TRADE

IS ANXIOUS TO BOOST LA CROSSE MADE GOODS

WOULD HELP UNION LABOR

Plans for Banquet Left to Directors —Election Will Be Held During Feast—Buttons Profitable

For the first time in the history of the La Crosse Board of Trade, organized labor participated in the deliberations of the body last night, and announced its intention of "boosting" La Crosse with the board. Eight delegates of the local labor unions, including William Panke, business agent of the Trades and Labor Council, were present at the December meeting. Nine labor delegates were admitted into membership of the board.

William Panke outlined the policy of the labor unions, to patronize La Crosse made goods when conditions are equal, and sometimes adverse, and asked the hearty co-operations of the members of the Board of Trade. The "boosting" plans of the two organizations—the labor unions and the board—were found to be almost identical and the two were merged.

As an illustration, Mr. Panke cited the patronage given the La Crosse Cracker & Candy company, although the plant was non-union, preferring La Crosse made goods to trust made. Other necessities in clothing and food also are purchased from La Crosse factories that La Crosse may grow and prosper. "It is to the interest of every laboring man, probably more so than to the members of the La Crosse Board of Trade, although I will not make this an absolute statement, to purchase La Crosse made goods, to make the city grow, for then labor will be in demand," said Mr. Panke. "Some people 'boost' La Crosse by having a sign across their show windows 'Boost La Crosse' and then se.. foreign made goods. They ought to sell La Crosse goods to 'boost' La Crosse in the right way."

The remarks of Mr. Panke were met with a storm of applause.

Revive Factory Visits.

W. T. Berry, a glove cutter, employed in the glove department of the La Crosse Knitting works, told of the establishment of a glove factory in the city, and asked for local patronage. He said only two firms handled the gloves of the local company, first class in very respect, and that efforts were being made to place a line in every local clothing or furnishing store. Mr. Berry extended an invitation to the board to visit the plant.

The invitation revived the old plan of factory visits. President Ray was authorized to appoint a committee of five to visit five La Crosse factories before the January meeting. He also was authorized to name a special day for all members of the board to visit the glove department of the La Crosse Knitting works. Secretary Bentley informed the board that he has visited at least two factories each week, in obtaining statistics for his annual report.

Plan Annual Banquet.

Paul Mahoney broached the subject of annual banquet, with the result that the board of directors was given charge of the affair. A change will be made in procedure of election in all probability, the election being held in connection with the banquet and as a part of the program for the evening. Mr. Mahoney also asked that the annual report of the board be ready for the banquet and read before the body. Heretofore the report has been given at a later meeting, and the election of officers rushed through with a few minutes before the election. The board of directors will take charge of the banquet and make all arrangements, reporting at the January meeting. The banquet will be held the first Tuesday in February.

Boosters Made Money.

A report of the "boosters" committee was read, showing a profit of $276.69 after the payment of all expenses. Following is the report:

Total buttons received	3,300
Total buttons sold	1,515
Total now on hand	1,725
Cash receipts	$898 40
Total expenditures	$621.71
Balance on hand	$276.69

A check for the balance accompanied the report.

All bills for the Preston, Minn., and Lansing, Ia., excursions have been paid, leaving a balance of $7.50.

MRS. BRADLEY TO SUE FOR ESTATE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—It is understood that Mrs. Bradley will enter immediately upon a fight for a share of the estate left by Brown, on behalf of her two little sons.

Suit has already been begun in Salt Lake City to break Brown's will and secure half his estate for Arthur and Montgomery Brown, Mrs. Bradley's sons. Mrs. Bradley and her lawyers express confidence that the will will be broken and that Brown's boys, whose parentage he publicly acknowledged, will share in his estate.

DEMOCRATS TO HOLD BANQUET JAN. 8TH

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The democratic state committee is making plans for a Jackson day meeting and banquet of prominent democrats from all over the country to be held in New York Jan. 8. The purpose is to talk over informally the plans for the coming national campaign.

FIRST TO WEAR OUT WITH AGE

The great majority of men and women at the age of 50 years begin to feel the first signs of advancing age in some form of kidney trouble and bladder weakness. Few are entirely free from that torturous disease, rheumatism, which is not a disease in itself, but a symptom of deranged function of the kidneys which have become clogged and sluggish, failing in their duty of sifting and straining the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, permitting it to remain and decompose, settling about the joints and muscles, causing intense pain and suffering.

The bladder, however, causes the old folks the most annoyance, especially at night and early morning.

A noted authority in a recent article stated that he has wonderful success with the old-time "vegetable treatment. He states "Of sixteen cases of bladder troubles and rheumatism which have been treated with this treatment only one very complicated case failed to fully yield to its remarkable influence. It is the most harmless treatment I have ever found to clean the system of rheumatic poisons! remove irritation of the bladder and relieve urinary difficulties of the old people. It is a true vitalizing tonic to the entire kidney and urinary structure, reinvigorating the entire system."

What he terms "old vegetable treatment" consists of the following simple prescription, the ingredients which can be obtained from any good pharmacy at small cost: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce. Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and upon going to bed, also drink plenty of water.

This prescription, though simple, is always effective in the diseases and afflictions of the kidneys and bladder.

SIX MONTHS' GRIND AHEAD OF CONGRESS

(Continued from page one.)

done as to financial and currency matters than as to politics. Indications are there will be prolonged discussion over currency legislation and the passage of a bill for an emergency circulation based on suitable non-government securities though marked improvement in business conditions will probably result in no legislation at all. What will happen in a political way is utterly uncertain.

See Signs of War.

The signs are ominous of war between the White house and powerful elements opposed to the president in house an' senate. Senator Foraker's defiance of Roosevelt and challenge to Taft are regarded as forerunners of trouble for the administration on the part of the senate anti-administration republicans. Speaker Cannon and the house leaders are also making medicine and show strong symptoms of preparation to take the trail and get the scalps of certain White house policies, much hated by the president's foes. If house and senate conservatives make war on the administration camp it will not be a mild affair, nor will it be one-sided. The president is not of the sort that fights on the defensive and has a favorite maxim that "the best way to parry is to strike." It looks now as if there would be plenty of aggressive tactics on both sides. With republicans in factional strife, the democrats will watch every opportunity to add fuel to the flames, and will score the ruling party for permitting the country to come to the verge of panic in profound prosperity, for extravagance, for blundering currency relief measures by the treasury, for everything else from high tariff to the removal of the motto, "In God We Trust."

Much importance is attached to the tone of Speaker Cannon's speech at the recent caucus of house republicans. It was clearly intended to warn the white house that the president need expect little aid from the speaker this winter with reference to legislation for increased power for the central government. It is taken to mean the speaker is hostile to federal control of corporations, additional railroad legislation of a sort to increase the powers of the interstate commerce commission, federal grain inspection, child labor legislation and the like. The speaker is in hot water. He is ambitious for the presidential nomination next year and inclines strongly to conservatism. At the same time, knowing the Taft movement is not flourishing, he does not want to break with the president entirely, though he has lately shown signs of increasing coldness and unwillingness to co-operate with Mr. Roosevelt. In some quarters, there is talk that a truce may yet come whereby the president will settle on Cannon as his favorite candidate if Taft is eliminated. Third-termers deny this and say the president is more likely to run himself than to support Cannon, in case Taft should drop out.

And in this uncertainty whether the president will take a third term he has a powerful resource in the attacks his congressional enemies will make on him this winter. His opponents are well organized and adroit, with such leaders in the senate as Aldrich, Foraker, Elkins, Kean, Crane and others. But the "Big Stick" is still potent and if the president is going to wield it for another term, it will be a weapon to be feared. It is the third term the president's antagonists are afraid of. Once it were known he would leave the white house March 4, 1909, or in little more than a year from now, the war on him would be incessant and relentless. As it is, many men in congress who are at heart hostile to the president will seek to conceal thir feelings and will go asking for favors as usual at the white house with protestations of good will for its occupant.

While it seems likely congress will balk at giving the general government increased power over railroads and corporations, a strong effort will be made to modify the Sherman anti-trust law so that it will not apply to railroads and likewise not to such combinations of capital as may be void of harm to the public. Such modification, however, will be vigorously resisted. Those opposed to its modification will urge that what is really sought is to make railroad agreements and combinations of capital possible, without giving the government adequate authority for control. It will be pointed out, the interstate commerce commisison is not clothed with adequate power, or at least will not exercise such power, to effect a general reduction of rates and without such power it is dangerous to make the Sherman law inapplicable to railroads. Senator La Follette of Wisconsin has been giving this subject attention and is prepared to stir things up vigorously when the proposed legislation is attempted.

Of great importance, too, this session, will be the appropriation measures and all bills calling for expenditures. The demands for the outlay of the federal revenue are insistent and almost without limit. Th revenues are showing a tendency to decline. It will require the hardest possible work by the appropriations committees to keep the expenditures of this session down to a billion dollars and the clamor for much more than that will be loud, long and almost impossible to withstand.

As a part of the preparation for next year's politics, there will be endless tariff talk. Much familiar proposed legislation will be once more in the public eye. Ship subsidy advocates are determined and hopeful. There will be great pressure for a national drainage law, for federal grain inspection, for the Philippine tariff bill, for anti-injunction legislation, for an eight-hour law, for revised copyright laws, for postal savings banks, for a parcels post, for the Appalachian forest reserve, for legislation touching the leasing of the open range and leasing of coal and mineral lands on the public domain, for campaign publicity, for prohibition in the District of Columbia, for the deep waterway project from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, for Japanese exclusion, for an enlargement of the infantry force of the army, for increased army pay, for several additional battleships and for the retirement of superannuated government employes. Many other matters of legislation of great importance will be proposed. The senate will early hear the report of the military affairs committee on the Brownsville case and this remarkable controversy will be opened afresh.

ARTISTIC JEWELRY

To try to enumerate the attractions of this store would be superfluous. The people are shopping around, and they find the differences in our favor. They find not an aggregation of doubtful things, not a lot of cheap trashy jewelry, not a thing whose desirability is on the wane. They find exemplified in every line the vital spark of genius.

It's the little store with the little prices.

Parker
JEWELER
310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

FOUND MISSING WATCH IN DRAWER

CASE AGAINST SEYMOUR AMBROSE IN COUNTY COURT

TIMEPIECE HIDDEN IN ROOM

Hotel Employes Tell Their Story and Case Is Adjourned Until 3:30 This Afternoon

Seymour Ambrose, a representative of the Ambrose Manufacturing company, leather preservatives, which he claims is capitalized at $25,000, charged with the larceny of a watch, valued at $20, from C. H. Putnam, night clerk at the American house, 206-208 Pearl street, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Brindley this morning. At noon, the defendant had not given any testimony, and the case was continued until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The alleged robbery occurred at the American house last Sunday and Ambrose was arrested that evening. Monday afternoon he pleaded not guilty and asked for a immediate hearing, securing Attorney C. L. Baldwin to defend him.

Putnam described the alleged theft of his time piece, after he had left his room for the closet. Putnam said he left the room and heard a bolt drawn from the door, but paid little attention to it. Later he missed his watch and informed John Timp, proprietor of the hotel, of the loss. He pointed out Ambrose as the man who had taken the timepiece. Putnam identified the watch found secreted in a bureau drawer in Ambrose's room with some old newspapers as his own.

B. M. Carson, a boarder at the American house, testified to Ambrose leaving the hotel and returning in about half an hour.

The discovery of the watch was related by Mrs. John Timp, wife of the proprietor. Mrs. Timp said she was caring for the room, in company with Mrs. Fay Laughery. On examining the bureau drawer, a box, containing some old newspapers was discovered. She started to clean out the drawer. In picking up the newspapers she felt something heavy and dropped the papers, thinking they contained a revolver. Later the watch was found. The chambermaid, Mrs. Laughery, corroborated the finding of the watch.

The suit case of Ambrose, containing soap and wearing apparel, was introduced. The state attempted to prove taht a soap box found in the dresser drawer was the receptacle in which the soap found in Ambrose's trunk was contained, but had not succeeded when court adjourned.

The state also will make an effort to prove that C. H. Davis, the name found on a card in the drawer, is a name assumed by the prisoner.

PYTHIANS CONVENE HERE THIS EVENING

SURROUNDING TOWNS WILL BE REPRESENTED.

KURTENACKER IS ELECTED

Former Chancellor Commander Will Again Head Local Organization. Arrange New Year's Ball.

The John P. Linton lodge No. 27 of the Knights of Pythias, held their first meeting in their new hall last evening.

The election of officers for the coming year was taken up, after which arrangements were gone over for the district convention which convenes this evening.

The following officers were elected:

C. C.—Karl G. Kurtenacker.
V. C.—Harvey G. Cole.
Prel.—Fred W. Phillips.
M. of W.—Frank W. Holmes.
K. of R. and S.—Chas. A. Hunt.
M. of F.—C. C. Hamilton.
M. of Ex.—John D. Wilson.
M. at A.—Chas. J. Wachs.
I. G.—Wm. D. Orton.
O. G.—Burt C. Smith.
Trustee for three years—William J. Scott.
Representative to Grand lodge—Karl G. Kurtenacker.

Convention Tonight.

The Sixth district convention of the Knights of Pythias will open this evening at the new lodge rooms and it is expected every lodge in the district will be represented. The district includes the lodges in the following cities: La Crosse, Galesville, Alma, Prairie du Chien, Viroqua, La Farge, Bangor, Sparta, Tomah and New Lisbon. General routine business will be taken up at the convention.

Arrangements are now in progress for the annual K. P. New Years ball which will be held at the new lodge rooms New Years day and evening.

The trustees for the dance committees are: C. A. Hunt, B. S. Smith and Karl G. Kurtenacker. Dana's full orchestra has been secured.

"JIM CROW" BILLS FOR OKLAHOMA

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 4.—The legislature lost no time in bringing to light "Jim Crow" bills. One measure was the first introduced in the house and the fourth in the senate. The house bill provides that every transportation company must establish separate compartments for the two races. Freight and excursion trains are exempt. Separate waiting rooms must be provided.

QUITS HIS JOB TO MANAGE TAFT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 4.—Arthur I. Vorys, state insurance commissioner of Ohio since July, 1900, has resigned, to take effect Dec. 16. Gov. Harris named Judge Charles C. Lemert, his executive clerk to fill the vacancy. Mr. Vorys retires on account of his pressing business in the management of the Taft presidential candidacy.

JUDGE LAMOURE, JR. GETS FEDERAL PLUM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Judge Lamoure, Jr., of North Dakota, was today nominated by the president for collector of customs in the district of North and South Dakota.

DETECTIVE IS ROBBED

WATERTOWN, Wis., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—It is learned today that Patrick H. Casey, the well known detective of the Milwaukee road, with headquarters here, missed a Thanksgiving dinner because he failed to use the faculties that have so often stood him well in the hunts for boxcar and other species of thieves. A 20-pound turkey was presented to Mr. Casey at Minnesota Juntion. He placed it in a satchel with his handcuffs, pistol, and other Sherlock Holmes materials. On arriving here he found the bird gone. It had been abstracted on the train

RHEUMATISM

BLOOD FILLED WITH URIC ACID

Rheumatism comes from an excess of uric acid in the blood. This acid circulating through the system acts as an irritant to the different muscles, nerves, bones and tissues of the body, and produces the inflammation and swelling of the joints and the sharp, cutting pains characteristic of the disease. When the blood is overburdened with uric acid it continually grows weaker and more acrid, and poorer in nourishing qualities. Then Rheumatism becomes chronic, and not only a painful, but a formidable and dangerous disease. Sometimes the heart is attacked, the general health is affected, and the oils and fluids which lubricate the muscles and joints are destroyed by the acrid matter which the blood is constantly depositing in them; the muscles shrink and lose their elasticity, the coating of the joints becomes hard and thick, and often the sufferer is left a hopeless cripple. S. S. S. attacks the disease at its head, goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing and removing the uric acid from the circulation and building up the thin, acrid blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. S. S. S. changes the sour, acid-burdened blood to a rich, healthy stream which quiets the excited nerves, eases the throbbing, painful muscles and joints, and filters out of the system the irritating matter which is causing the pain and inflammation. Begin the use of S. S. S. now and get the cause out of your blood so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in constant pain and misery. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free.

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F. A. Copeland.	B. C. Smith.	G. Van Steenwyk

Gas and Electric Bills

Customers are reminded that Tuesday, Dec. 10th, is the last discount day for the payment of bills for gas and electric current.

La Crosse Gas & Electric Company
222 Main St. Phones 112

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IMPROVED VAUDEVILLE
BIG BARGAINS IN AMUSEMENT THIS WEEK
8—BIG NUMBERS—8
BIG PROGRAM HEADED BY JOHNNIE LE FEVRE, late of "Mayor of Tokio Co.," and FRANKIE ST. JOHN, late of "Girl From Paris," in singing, eccentric dancing and impersonations.
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LOTTIE MEANEY & CO.
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BROWN AND SCHOMER
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ILLUSTRATED SONGS.
MOVING PICTURES,
ETC., ETC.
Matinees Every Day at 3 O'Clock
Don't Miss this Week

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Best Without Costing Most
ALL DEALERS SELL THEM AT $1.00 UPWARDS
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WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, few weeks completes, 60 chairs constantly busy, licensed instructors, tools given, diplomas granted, wages Saturdays, positions waiting, wonderful demand for graduates. Write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED — Boys and girls, La Crosse Can company.

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WANTED—To buy writing desk, role top preferred. State price. Address 44 Tribune Office.

Help Wanted—Female

Be sure to say "I saw it in The Tribune."

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Wood or coal, steel cook stoves, old phone 4483.

FOR SALE—Round oak stove, burns either wood or coal. Inquire 412 Jackson.

TO TRADE—Stock in local manufacturing plant doing big business for automobile, or city propery.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 3 miles from city, 70 acres under cultivation, 120 acres timber two houses, plenty buildings all in good shape, spring and well, 6 acres small fruit. Good stock or dairy farm.

FOR SALE—75-acre farm on French Island, 55 acres under high state of cultivation, 20 acres wood and hay land, 3 acres straw and raspberries, 80 apple trees, 40 plum trees, good buildings.

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room city heated flat. Good location.

FRANK G. ROTH
4th & Pearl

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Board optional. 827 South Eighth street.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished, steam heated room for couple or lady. Inquire 625 Vine.

FOR RENT—Eight room cottage at Tenth and State street. Call new phone, 428M.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 424 North Fourth street.

FOR RENT—Pleasant furnished room with city heat, one block from Main on King street. Reasonable. Communicate at once with X. M., Tribune.

FOR RENT—Five room house, corner Sixth and Winnebago. Inquire J. G. Jaekel, 1100 South Sixth.

FOR RENT—Four nice unfurnished rooms at 315 North Tenth.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE, 1219 Farnham street. Enquire 913 State street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, city heat, modern improvements, 511 Main street, second floor. New phone, 298 Blue.

FOR RENT—Eight room modern house, conveniently located. Apply 137 South Eleventh street, new phone 693-C.

Dentist

DR. E. E. BURRITT, formerly with Dr. J. R. Foster, and now located at 133 South Fourth street. Using same air in extracting.

Manicuring

M. Ofterdinger, Electric Facial Treatment. New phone, 568A, 129 S. 4th.

Milk and Cream

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTERMILK delivered. Joseph Beutler, 721 South Fourth street. New phone, 468A; old, 9674.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Insurance

FIRE INSURANCE— Just the time of year to take out that tornado policy that you have been thinking about. C. S. Van Auken, 328 Pearl street.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

FOUND—Lady's glove. Owner may have same by calling at The Tribune and paying for this adv.

Lost

LOST—Short black kid glove. Call 941A new phone. Reward.

LOST—Lady's purse, between McDonald flats and Derr flats, containing cards with Mrs. F. H. Bergess' name. Finder return to Tribune Office. Reward.

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SCHICK & ROTH—Batavian Bank Building. Telephone 290.

Shoes Repaired

SHOES REPAIRED—Expert workmanship, all work guaranteed. Call at 215 N. Third street. M. P. Wekseth.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—A situation as stenographer. Three years' experience. Good references. Inquire at Tribune Office.

ALL KINDS OF KNITTING DONE at 220 King street, upstairs.

WANTED—Dressmaking, 925 Ferry street.

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—J. E. Alexander, 915 South Fifth street. Old Phone, 3095.

Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

OIL TRUST LETS GOV'T SEE BOOKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Through an agreement forced from the Standard Oil company the litigation now on to prove it an illegal trust will be materially shortened. The Standard after learning the government was in a position to obtain the necessary information, agreed to permit the making of transcripts of its books and the records of other cases against it. These will be used instead of the books.

The case was adjourned to Jan. 6th.

The Norwegian government is considering the advisability of putting advertisements on the backs of postage stamps, the proceeds to go to some national charity.

Everything comes to the man who advertises while he waits.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co., McMillan Bldg.)

Chicago.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	96⅞	97	95⅝	95¾
Dec.	95	95¼	93⅜	93⅝
May 102	1.02¼	1.00⅜	1.00⅝	
CORN.				
July	56¼	56⅝	55¾	55¾
Dec.	56	56¼	54¾	55
May	56¾	57⅜	56¼	56¼
OATS.				
Dec.	49¾	50	48⅜	48⅜
May	53½	54½	52⅝	52⅝
PORK.				
May	13.05	13.45	13.05	13.12
July	12.80	12.87	12.70	12.77
LARD.				
July	7.95	8.07	7.85	7.92
July	8.10	8.17	7.90	7.97

Minneapolis.

WHEAT.				
Dec.	1.02½	1.02¾	1.01¾	1.01¾
May	1.07¾	1.08	1.06⅝	1.06⅞

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimate receipts, 30,000; left over, 1,718; prospects steady at yesterday's close. Light, $4.60 to $5.10; mixed, $4.65 to $5.15; heavy, $4.60 to $5.15; rough, $4.60 to $4.75

Cattle—21,00; weak to 10c lower.

Sheep—20,000; best steady, weak to 10c lower.

NEARBY CITIES TOWNS AND FARMS

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN MINISTER

CASHTON, Wis., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Last Friday evening a fruit shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hedden by the young people of Cashton. The crowd assembled at 8:30 and remained till 11:30 p. m. and during that time there was never a dull moment. Games were played, songs were sung. At 11 o'clock lunch was served and at 11:30 the members of the party left fo their homes all avowing a good time. Following is a list of the guests present: The Misses Kathryn Delle, Josie Campbell, Phoebe Campbell, Edna Campbell, Alice Campbell, Edna Mitby, Mattie Homestead, Elizabeth Ekjarud, Lillian Mitby, Nora Seitz, Myrtle Mitby, Petula and Evora Du Mez, also Messrs. Andrew Du Mez, Oscar Borgerson, Carl Melgard, L. Johnson, Henry Bohly, Louis Schmitz, Silvester and Cornie Cremer.

Ontario high school team defeated the local high in a well played game by a score of 10 to 11 last Saturday evening. The game was interesting throughout and the large crowd of spectators was intensely excited during the game. Ontario sent up a good delegation of rooters, and everywhere there was friendly feeling between the two towns. The Ontario team won the game on it's merits, as they plainly showed they were the best team. After the game a dance was given to the Ontario team and everywhere there was the good true high school spirit shown and everyone enjoyed the game and dance. Next Friday the local basket ball team goes to Norwalk to play.

Miss Ethel Christoffer spent Thanksgiving at La Crosse.

Miss Anne Brody who is teaching at La Crosse spent Thanksgiving at Cashton.

There will be a dance at Cremer's hall Thursday evening, Dec. 12. Music will be furnished by a harp orchestra from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz returned from La Crosse Monday. They will commence house keeping immediately in the building recently vacated by Oluf Bjerke.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haskins visited with Dr. A. N. Clemens and wife a few days last week.

The baseball dance given by the baseball club last Thursday evening was fairly well attended and everybody had a rousing good time. The music furnished by Brown and Slack of Viroqua was excellent.

Orion Nelson and Edward Hazen who are attending the W. B. U. at La Crosse visited with their parents here Thursday, returning to La Crosse Sunday.

Miss O. E. Nelson spent Sunday at Coon Valley visiting the family of Edward Olson.

Miss Mattie Homestead of La Crosse visited with friends and relatives here last week.

Edwin Nelson of Chicago is visiting here for a few days this week.

Miss Jean Starling visited at Coon Valley Friday and Saturday.

Miss Hazel Showen of Viroqua spent Thanksgiving at Cashton.

Miss Mable Mitby of Westby visited friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Principal John Dahl visited in the northern part of the state last Thursday and Friday.

The Misses Edna Campbell, Petula Du Mez and Edna Mitby, who are attending school at Stevens' Point, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here. They returned to Stevens' Point Monday.

Andrew Du Mez, a teacher at the Wisconsin University, visited friends and relatives here the latter part of the week returning to Madison Sunday.

Buford Rabbitt and Herman Wolfgram of Sparta were Sunday callers here.

Ike Jones and family of Sparta returned to Sparta Sunday after a week's visit at Cashton.

Will Henschel returned from La Crosse yesterday after a two weeks' absence.

A number of people from here expect to go to Westby Friday evening as there will be a home talent play given by the Westby Dramatic club.

Evn a little Miss may make a hit when she grows up.

FEED DROPS $2.00 PER TON HERE TODAY

SHORTS DOWN TO $22 AND RED DOG TO $26

NO OTHER CHANGE IS NOTED

Vegetable and Provision Market Remains Steady According to Today's Quotations

The only change noted in the local market this morning is a drop in the price of feed of $2 per ton. Shorts are now selling at $22, Bran at $21, white middlings at 24 and red dog at 26 per ton.

The vegetable market remains stationary.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 4, 1907.

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery, per pound	29@30c
Dairy, per pound	27@28c
Eggs, per dozen	22@24c
Eggs, on track, case	$6.30

Flour.

(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)

Patent, per barrel	$5.80
Straight, per barrel	$5.60

Mill Feed.

Shorts, per ton	$22.00
Bran, per ton	$21.00
White meddlings, per ton	$24.00
Red dog, per ton	26.00

Grain.

(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)

Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	40@45c
Rye	60@65c
New corn	40@45c
Old corn	60@65c

Livestock.

(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$4.00@$4.50
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$2.00@$3.00
Cows	$1.50@$2.75
Sheep	$3.00@$4.00
Lambs	$4.00@$5.50

Provisionss.

Lard, per pound	10½@10¾
Hams	12½c
Shoulders	10c
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beeg	15½@17½

Vegetables.

(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)

Vegetable oysters, bunch	5c
Bndize, bunch	5c
Blue Point Oysters, qt	45c
Eggs, strictly fresh, dozen	25c
Creamery, per pound	33c
Creamery, per pound	30@32c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	5c
New potatoes, per bushel	70c
Carrots, peck	15c
Cranberries, qt.	12½c
Wax beans, lb.	15c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	30c
Cucumbers, each	10c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagoes, pk.	15c
Hubbard squash	10@15c
Cauliflower, each	10@15c
Green peppers, dozen	30c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Fresh tomatoes, lb	15c
Egg plant, each	12½@20c
Fresh mushroom, lb.	75c

Fruits.

Pickle pears, peck	75c
Quince, pck.	75c
Concord grapes, basket	35c
Tokay grapes ,lb.	12¼@15c
Apples, cooking, peck	50c
Apples, eating, peck	50c
Oranges, dozen	50@60c
Lemons, dozen	25@30c
Bananas ,dozen	20@25c
Pound sweets, pck.	75c
Malaga grapes, lb	20c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)

Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c

Cheese.

(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)

Full cream brick, pound	14½@15c
Full cream Twin, pound	16@16½c
Full cream Limburger, lb.	14½@15c
Full cream Young America	16c
Full cream Swiss	20c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c

Poultry.

Old chickens	12½c
Young chickens	15c
Turkeys pound	18c
Ducks	15c
Geese	12½c

Hay and Wood.

Hay, wild, per ton	$9@$10
Hay, tame, per ton	$14@$15
Straw, ton	$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$5.00
Second growth oak	$6.00
Old oak	$5.50
Pine wood	$5.50
Dry wood, cord	$6.00

JOKE OR SUICIDE?

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 4.—Is the following note the key to a tragedy or is it a joke?

"The boys proved me false, so I take the watery grave. Notify mamma. Blanche Zaskey."

If genuine, it may be a clue to a suicide in the upper Mississippi river. The note was found in a bottle and was picked up by some workmen several miles below Guttenburg, where the note was dated. The note was writtn on some heavy brown paper and was badly crumpled when taken from the bottle. There is no question about the first name, but the last has been deciphered as the above.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

ICE BREAKS, BUT HERO SAVES GIRLS

FARM STUDENT RISKS LIFE TO SAVE OTHERS.

PLUNGES INTO COLD WATER

First Attempt at Rescue Fails, But He Persists; Two Owatonna Young Women Escape.

OWATONNA, Minn., Dec. 4—Two young women of Owatonna owe their escape from death in the icy waters of Straight river to the heroism and quick-wittedness of August Hansen.

When Miss Hazel Shaw and Miss Bertie Borden were skating on the river at a point directly west of the city pumping station the treacherous ice gave away and both girls were plunged into the chilling water.

Their cries were heard by E. J. Crawford and George Molitor. It was impossible for them to reach the young women from shore.

August Hansen, formerly a student at the state farm school, leaped into the ice cold water in an effort to save their lives. He succeeded in grasping Miss Borden's clothing and pulled her up on the ice, but the ice broke and both were again precipitated into the water.

Crawford had seized a fisherman's spear as he ran to the river and this he handed to Hansen, who was pulled to shore. Miss Borden, by clinging to Hansen's hand, was also rescued in this manner. Crawford, seeing that it would be impossible to reach Miss Shaw with the spear, ran swiftly back to the pumping station and got a plank and a rope. The line had been tied to the roof of the building.

In the meantime Miss Shaw was clinging to the frail ice with benumbed fingers. The ice at this point was so thin that it offered no support upon which the rescuers could trust their weight. Finally, however, Hansen, drenched to the skin and almost frozen as the result of his former attempts, stretched himself at full length upon a plank and managed to catch hold of Miss Shaw's clothing, keeping her head above water in this manner until Crawford returned with the rope. Soon Crawford, assisted by Molitor and Hensen, succeeded in reaching the young woman. He fastened the rope about her and pulled her safely to shore.

Falls Through Ice.

STILLWATER, Dec. 4.—Chris Glaser, superintendent of the bridge over the St. Croix, nearly lost his life and is at the city hospital with his right thigh broken as the result of an accident this evening.

While using a large wrench with a handle three feet long, lowering the pontoon portion of the bridge with screws, Glaser slipped and fell to the ice below, a distance of fifteen feet. He broke through the ice and was nearly drowned. Peter Lavalle hurried down a ladder and pu led him out of the water, almost lifeless. It was some time before he was revived.

After Glaser was taken home it was ascertained that his thigh was broken and he was taken to the city hospital. He is married and about fifty years of age.

BOY MAY LOSE LIFE AS RESULT OF SHOT

MANKATO, Minn., Dec. 4. — Two accidents from the careless handling of firearms occured here that may result in the deat. of one boy and the certain maiming for life of two.

Dale Burgess, a young lad of Eagle Lake, was at the home of Mert Mynard, with some other boys, playing with firearms, when the oldest Mynard boy, Clifford, raised a 22-caliber revolver and pulled the trigger. The ball entered the Burgess boy's right eye and lodged inside of the skull. The Mynard boy claims that he did not know that the weapon was loaded. It is impossible to tell at present just how serious the wound is, but it is thought that the lad will lose his eye if he does not die.

Walter, the 13 year old son of John Shuman of North Mankato, was hunting with another boy, and sat down to rest with his gun against his knees, the stock standing on the ground and his right wrist over the muzzle. In some way the gun was discharged, tearing the flesh away from the bone and barely missing his head and shoulder. There are hopes of saving the boy's hand.

POISON SECRETED IN BOX OF CANDY

OWATONNA, Minn., Dec. 4.—As the result of eating from a box of candy sent to one of the members of the faculty of the Sacred Heart academy Saturday several teachers and students of that school were made very ill, ptomaine poisoning probably having occurred.

The candy was sent as usual in a carefully selected box put up at the factory and contained a pound of apparently extraordinarily fine Swiss milk chocolates. One of the members of the faculty was the recipient of the gift and several of the other teachers and students partook of the sweetmeats. Soon after, they were taken ill and it became evident that the illness was due to the candy which had been eaten.

How the candy could have become affected with ptomaine poisoning is a mystery.

SUITOR REJECTED; MURDERS WOMAN

LILY KELLY, MANKATO, MINN., IS VICTIM

GIRL REFUSED MURDERER

Prisoner Arrested Cannot Account for Absence From Home on Night of Crime—Victim's Skull Crushed

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 4.—A ghastly murder was committed here in a little prairie house about twelve miles south of Fort Pierre, the victim being Miss Lily Kelly, a homesteader, who came here from Mankato, Minn. A young man of that vicinity, A. F. Bowen, has been arrested for the crime, and is being held for a hearing.

It appears that a small party of young people gathered at the home of Miss Kelly in the evening and remained until after midnight, among them being her brother. In the morning the brother went to the home of his sister and found her on the floor of the house with her skull crushed.

Bowen, who had been a suitor for the young woman, who did not fancy him, is said to have threatened her life, and the day before when she went driving with a rival, it is alleged, again threatened what he would do. It is reported that he was absent from the place he worked all that night, returning early in the morning, and that he cannot explain where he was for the night.

He was arrested by Sheriff Huston in a cornfield and was placed in jail at Fort Pierre.

TOT BLEEDS TO DEATH

GRANADA, Minn., Dec. 4.—Edmund Handy, 2 years of age, died here by bleeding to death. Some three months ago the child fell and cut its lips and after much trouble the flow of blood was stopped.

About two weeks ago the child again had the misfortune to fall and bite its tongue, and it bled so that the local doctor was called and he tried his best to stop the flow, but without success, and a few days ago a Fairmont doctor was called in consultation and an operation was performed, a number of stitches being taken in the tongue, but this also failed to stop the bleeding and as a last resort the tongue was burned on Saturday.

The child was very patient, and his parents have the sympathy of the whole community, as they have had many misfortunes of late. The child was what is known as a natural bleeder.

NORTHWEST BRIEFS

BURLINGTON, Ia.—The Utah Mormons have invaded Iowa and plan to make a house-to-house canvass for their church. Burlington appears to be the starting point of this crusade. Sixteen elders of the Utah church appeared here and, grouped in a body on a business corner, attracted much attention by singing, praying and exhorting. Elder John M. Alleman of Springfield, Utah, is in charge of the group. A church will be founded here if sufficient support is secured and the work will spead out over the state.

IOWA FALLS, Ia.—The friends in Iowa of Frank Polakovic have just made an appeal to the state department at Washington in the hope of securing the release of Polakovic, who has been confined in a jail in Hungary because he presumed to talk of the free institutions of America.

HEWITT, Minn.—Bank robbers broke into the vault of the First State bank of Hewitt after midnight Sunday morning. The vault has two heavy locks and both were forced by the use of some powerful explosive. For some reason, they left without touching the safe inside of the vault. They took no papers or records of any kind, and secured $6.55 that was in the cash change rack inside the vault.

ORT DODGE, Ia.—The second trial of George McKown of Webster City on the charge of embezzlement of a large amount of the funds of the Northwestern Felt Shoe company has been begun. McKown was convicted of arson in burning the company's plant and now faces the charge of first wrecking it financially. Louis Birns of New York, whose firm cashed a draft for McKown for $2,500, now claimed to be forged, will be the star witness.

HOMER, Minn.—While engaged in a friendly wrestling bout Patrick Murphy's leg was broken above the knee.

PIERRE, S. D.—Gov. Crawford has granted a parole to Israel Calkins, who was sent to the penitentiary from Fall River county on a charge of cattle rustling. Calkins has suffered a stroke of paralysis and parole is recommended by the prison authorities and the county officials of Fall River county.

PIERRE, S. D.—W. S. Barber of Butte county has been appointed as state water commissioner for the First district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S Hamilton.

Any man would get boiling mad if his wife kept him in boiling water all the time.

Diogenes must have been the original muck raker.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 p m 12:20 p m 11:05 p m 12:50 a m	3:05 a m 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 5:05 p m
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:10 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:15 p m	12:45 a m 8:25 p m 11:00 p m 12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m a 3:30 p m	a 11:20 a m a 5:00 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:50 p m	a 11:20 p m a 4:10 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a7:40 a. m. b3:00 p. m. c4:00 p. m.	b10:25 a. m. c 9:50 a. m. a5:00 p. m

A daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. M. & St. P. depot.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m	b 5:20 a m a 12:15 p m
Duluth and Superior	b 10:40 p m	a 5:30 p m
Trempeleau Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:20 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

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CLEVELAND'S LONG CAR WA RENDED

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—The seven years' traction war is on the eve of settlement and a 3 per cent fare seems probable under the holding company.

The most important move since the fight began was made, when the Cleveland Electric company announced in a letter to Mayor Johnson that it had appointed Attorney Fred H. Goff as its attorney, with full power to negotiate with the city. He has absolute authority to accept or reject any proposition, and to make any terms he deems advisable.

Immediately upon receipt of the communication. Mayor Johnson issued a call for a public meeting in the council chamber of the members of the outgoing and incoming councils. Attorney Goff, Solicitor Baker, Vice Mayor Lapp, representatives of the Municipal Traction company, and himself for 10 a. m. Wednesday.

At this session agreement will be made on the course of future negotiations.

The appointment of Goff as the company's agent is the result of repeated meetings of the Cleveland Electric directors. For weeks a large number of more influential stockholders have been urging this course.

President Andrews holds to an opposite view and it is rumored that he will resign.

WILL KEEP TAFT BUSY.

(Fergus Falls, Minn., Free Press.)

The principal speakers of the evening (at the St. Paul La Follette banquet) were former Senator I. L. Lenroot of Superior, Wis., and Henry F. Cochems of Milwaukee. They lauded the Wisconsin senator to the skies, and while they conceded good qualities to Taft and Hughes, declared that if Roosevelt will not run again the man best fitted to succeed him is Robert M. La Follette. Such sentiments, it is said, were heartily cheered by the politicians present, and Minnesota friends of the Wisconsin candidate are greatly encouraged over the prospects of securing support for him in this state. After the dinner they appointed committees for organizing the state by congressional districts in the hope of electing a La Follette delegation from Minnesota to the national convention. And thus the La Follettizing of Minnesota has begun, and there is every indication that the Taft men will be kept busy, if they are going to carry the state.

PLOT AGAINST CZAR FOUND BY POLICE

GENEVA, Dec. 4.—A Russian terrorist plot to assassinate the emperor, blow up the imperial palace, the Douma and the pillage of the imperial bank of Russia has been discovered by the police.

One arrest was made.

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Lot No. 3.—Foulards, Fancy and Changeable Silks, values up to 89c, Silk Sale Price per yard . . . **48c**

Lot No. 4.—Checks, Fancy Stripes, Plain Taffetas, Figured and Plain Crepe du Chien, values up to $1.00. Silk Sale Price per yard **58c**

Lot No. 5.—Plain Louisine, Fancy Brocades and Plaid Silks, values up to $1.00. Silk Sale Price per yard **68c**

Lot No. 6.—Allover best grade colored Taffeta, Plaids and Fancy Silks, values up to $1.0 $1.00. Silk Sale Price per yard . . **78c**

Lot. No. 7.—Figured Silks in Plaid, Stripes and Crepe du Chien, values up to $1.19. Silk Sale Price per yard . . **88c**

Lot No. 8.—Large line of Plaids, Persian, Fancy Stripes and Satin Striped Muslin, regular $1.25 values. Silk Sale Price per yard . . . **98c**

Lot No. 9.—Large Satin Polka Dots, Stripes, Persian and Plaid Silks, values up to $1.50. Silk Sale Price per yard **$1.09**



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WISCONSIN NEWS

BECKER HIKES TO RACINE; IS ALL IN

MILWAUKEE MAYOR RETIRES EARLY, TIRED OUT

MAY LOSE BET OF $1,000

Sports Believe Cream City Executive will Complete Milwaukee-Chicago Tramp in 60 Hours

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Mayor Sherburn M. Becker of Milwaukee, who is a member of the Weston walking party, which is trying to tramp from Milwaukee to Chicago in sixty hours, arrived here yesterday afternoon "all in." Becker limped up to a hotel and is now in bed. The mayor says that he was never so tired in his life, but declares that he will continue his journey in the morning.

The other members of the party are not in much better shape, few of them being able to keep up with the grilling pace set by Weston, who thinks nothing of this little tramp after his walk from Maine to Chicago.

The walkers were given a warm reception when they straggled into Racine The journey was particularly trying as it was made in a snow storm.

The Racine sports think Becker will make the trip in sixty days instead of sixty hours.

The party is walking against a wager of $1,000 made by Peter Shaeffer of Chicago that they could not walk from Milwaukee to Chicago in sixty hours.

Schaeffer of Chicago, who made the wager, arrived on a street car. He said that he made a wager of $25 with one of the members of the party that he could walk to South Milwaukee. He did so and then took a car to this city.

HASTY MOVE SAVES WOMAN FROM DEATH

MENASHA, Wis., Dec. 4.—The family cat of Mrs. F. H. Knaggs had its head blown to atoms by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Simon Knaggs here. The cat was lying in a chair which had been occupied by Mrs. Knaggs less than a minute before the gun was discharged.

CATCH SLEEPY FROGS.

BURNETT JUNCTION, Wis., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Frogs by the wagon load are being shipped from stations in this territory by enterprising farmers. Chicago hotel men are paying from 5 to 7 cents per pound for the shanks, which are considered a great delicacy. Waldo Bros. have purchased more than 900 pounds, live weight, and are buying more. The frogs are dormant and logy in cold weather and are easily caught at the bottom of ponds and creeks. The small frogs are spared, and only large ones are taken. Some weigh as much as 25 ounces each.

No Arctic explorers have ever had colds until they returned to civilization. Then, one and all, they are prostrated by severe influenza.

STEAMER BURNS; EIGHTEEN ESCAPE

CITY OF GLASGOW TOTAL LOSS AS A RESULT.

FLAMES SWEEP ENGINE ROOM

Fire Starts on Green Bay and Consumes Entire Craft; Crew Fights Until Driven Away.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 4.—The steamer City of Glascow, property of Hutchinson & Co. of Cleveland, bound for Escanaba light, caught fire about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Green bay and within an hour had burned to the water's edge. It was worth about $85,000, and it is understood that little insurance was carried. It is a total loss. Fire is believed to have started from cinders or sparks in the coal bunkers.

The City of Glascow was in the channel between Long Tail and Crassy island lighthouses when the fire caught and all hands were used in the attempt to save the vessel. A strong wind from the north prevailed and fanned the flames and smoke back to the engine room, driving the engineers out, which made it impossible to use the fire pumps.

The crew remained on board fighting the flames as best possible until 5 o'clock and the vessel was then abandoned.

Officers and crew of eighteen men escaped in a yawl boat and were picked up by the tug W. S. Taylor. The tug used streams of water to extinguish the flames but could not get close enough to the burning vessel to do any good and the boat had to be left to its fate.

The Glasgow carried 3,500 tons of coal and had just discharged a cargo at the Cargill Coal company's docks in this city. The steamer was en route to Escanaba to load ore.

Members of the crew had rough experience in fighting the fire and many of them worked in freezing temperature only partially dressed. Several of the crew had narrow escapes from being burned and others barely escaped drowning. Nearly all of the clothing owned by the men was lost with the exception of what was worn when the fire started. There was no time to search for clothes and many of the crew left here without funds and only a small amount of clothing.

ROLLING PIN AWES DAYLIGHT ROBBERS

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Rollins, who lives south of Brooklyn, drove two daylight robbers out of her cellar with a rolling pin today and telephoned for the police. The marauders have been lodged in the county jail.

SKUNKS ARE A PEST.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—North Bloomfield, a village near Lake Geneva, is experiencing a pest which is regarded as worse than small pox as far as disagreeableness goes. It is a skunk pest. Farmers have been missing chickens b ythe dozen, and organized to catch the thief. They encountered several pole-cats, and gave up the attempt to catch them. The skunks are bolder than usual, and have thus far succeeded in escaping all traps.

MATCH EXPLODES.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 4. — John Schweger, a driver, was badly burned about the arms, face and neck in an explosion of gasoline at the grocery store of J. George Dick, where he was engaged in cleaning out an oil tank. While he was engaged in wiping the bottom of the tank, a parlor match in his vest pocket was ignited in some way and caused an explosion.

MATRICULATE AT BELOIT

BELOIT, Wis., Dec. 4.—The matriculation of the colege class of 1911 took place yesterday in the chapel, where the faculty and student body had assembled, the seniors wearing their caps and gowns for the occasion. Prof. J. A. Blaisdell made an address. The registration of students was in the historic book which contains names of all who ever entered college.

MAY ISSUE $900,000 BOND.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 4.—A certificate to issue $900,000, face value, 5 per cent, forty year bonds, voted last April, was granted by the railroad commission to the Lake Superior railway company. The company will build its line from Huron to Champion, Mich.

HUNT FOR FORTUNE.

MENASHA, Wis., Dec. 4.—Search is being made about the premises of the late Christ Farbach, a wealthy farmer in the town of Harrison, in an attempt to locate a large amount of money which is known to have been concealed there. Farbach was a retired farmer and left no will.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

ASHLAND—Work is going on rapidly on the re-erection of the chute at the White river hill near here, and when everything is finished, the Ashland Ski club will have the finest chute and hill in the country. The tournament here will be held on New Year's day.

EAU CLAIRE—Arthur Nolle, a fireman on the Omaha road, is suffering from a severe injury to his head sustained in some mysterious manner. He is unconscious and the only explanation is that he fell and was accidentally kicked by a companion.

EDEN—While hunting near Florence, E. T. Briggs shot and killed a 200 pound black bear.

FOND DU LAC—Jacob Kase employed by the Standard Stone and Lime company in its quarry at Knowles, nad his leg crushed from a point about half way between the knee and ankle joints to the foot by a piece of falling rock.

FANCHER—Felix Kiderouski and John Kostuck were seriously injured by a premature blast of dynamite while blasting stone on the farm of Kostuck's.

FOND DU LAC—Mother and children are arrayed against each other in the circuit court, 128 acres of farm land in the town of Waupun being the bone of contention. Fritz Kraemer died intestate but it later developed that just prior to his death he had conveyed the farm to his wife. The action is brought by two children who allege that the deed was obtained for the express purpose of disinheriting the plaintiffs and it is still the defendant, Mrs. Kraemer's intention, to disinherit them wth the intention of conveying the farm at her death to her son John Kraemer. They charge that their father was led to expect that the property would be equally divided between them.

GREEN BAY—Judge Hastings in open court criticized the jury which brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case against Slip Logers, charged with keeping a disreputable place. "I must say, gentlemen, it is an unfortunate thing for the law and order of the community that a case could be made as clear as this was and the jury would acquit the prisoner," said the court.

MADISON—The Dane County Agricultural society has presented Rudolph Hokanson, formerly of Portage, with a beautiful loving cup Hokanson drove the Buick model in a 3 mile race, which won the speed contest at the Madison fair last fall, the time being 4 minutes and 3 seconds. The cup is of silver, stands ten inches high and is hand engraved.

MERRILL—G. A. Oswald, a Wausau merchant, was severely injured by being thrown out of his automobile a short distance from this city. His party met a herd of cattle on the road and in turning out to pass it the machine lurched, throwing Mr. Oswald out. It required nine stitches to bind up the injury to his head.

MARINETTE—Delore Greenwood, a foreman for the Carney Lumber company, was injured in a street car accident. He had stepped off a car and moved onto the other track to cross the street. He failed to see the car coming from the opposite direction and it struck him just as he stepped over the first rail.

NEILLSVILLE—William Drewes of Mapleton, near Oconomowoc, was seriously if not fatally injured while hunting near the city.

POPLAR—Two hunters returning from deer shooting relate that they pursued a buck the had seriously wounded for fourteen hours before being able to dispatch him. The track was easily followed because of blood that flowed continuously from the wounds.

SHEBOYGAN—The Lake View hotel, known as the White City inn, was scorched by a fire. The building being beyond the fire hydrant limits, a bucket brigade of nine men, including Capt. Farnsworth, proprietor of the hotel, was formed until the arrival of the department when they put it out with chemicals. The damage amounts to about $200.

SUPERIOR—Irwin, the 13 year old son of B. O. Andrew of South Superior, while hunting rabbits, had two fingers shot off and his right hand mutilated when a companion's gun accidentally exploded.

WATERTOWN—Though handicapped by the loss of both hands, Alex H. Hardie, a student in the high school, is showing wonderful ability in drawing. He does all his work by holding his pencil, pen or brush in his mouth.

BRYAN HAS THE PARTY'S LEADERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Out of seventy-six democratic senators and representatives polled in Washington by the New York World, forty-four declare unequivocally that the recent statement of William J. Bryan that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for the presidency eliminates all other candidates.

Practically all of them believe that he should run on a conservative platform, although there is a wide difference in opinion as to what that platform should be.

Of chose who do not consider that Bryan is the only man, one, Senator Ransdel of Louisiana, is definite in naming a candidate. He comes out for Gov. Johnson of Minnesota..

LANDIS REFUSES BANQUET TALK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 3.—In declining an invitation to speak at the banquet of the Mercantile club in Kansas City, Kan., Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago took occasion to administer a mild rebuke to government officials who frequently may be found at the banquet table. In a letter to the secretary of the club Judge Landis says:

"I appreciate the compliment implied in your invitation to address the Merchantile club of Kansas City. The fact is, however, since going on the bench I have refrained from making speeches on the theory that a judge may with propriety limit his activities to his judicial work. With best wishes for the success of the work in which your organization is engaged, I am, very truly yours.

"K. M. LANDIS."

WALL STREET GETS ADVANCE MESSAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Despite precautions which have recently been adopted to prevent premature publication of information concerning the public utterances of the president, many banking and brokerage houses in Wall street had what was said to be an exact copy of the President's message to congress in advance. Members of these firms did not express any doubts about the authenticity of the copies. Advance copies of the president's speeches and messages hitherto received in Wall street, it was pointed out, have invariably proved to be correct.

Various deductions were drawn from the contents of the message as circulated in Wall street. In the main the document was said to contain little that was novel; nor did it indicate that the president had changed his policies.

600 IN PANIC AS SHIP STRIKES ROCKS

LUNENBURG, N. S., Dec. 3.—The lives of 600 passengers were imperiled when the Canadian Pacific railway steamer Mount Temple struck La Have ledges, fifteen miles south of here. The passengers were taken off, but it is thought the vessel will be a total loss.

The vessel went on the rocks during a blinding snowstorm, and when the crash came there was great excitement among the passengers, most of whom are immigrants. The officers exerted themselves to quiet the fears of the panic stricken foreigners, but they were up against an almost hopeless task.

Many of the women were hysterical. Some of them, with babies in their arms, ran wildly about the vessel, calling upon the officers and male passengers to save them. In a short time the storm subsided and the excitement lessened.

WIDOWS ARE AFTER $1,000,000 ESTATE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 3.—Three widows appeared as claimants to the estate of the late Joseph F. Greenough of this city, whose property is valued at $1,000,000. According to the testimony Greenough married Mary M. Higgins in 1874. It also appeared that Greenough married Emma Eaton Pomeroy in 1885, and remarried her, after their divorce, in 1887. A third widow appeared in the person of Mary D. Kirkus, but the date of her marriage was not stated.

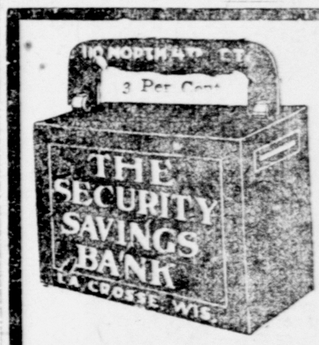
AGED SENATOR NOT ENGAGED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—Political and social Washington was treated to a sensation by the publication of a statement that the venerable Henry Gassaway Davis, former senator from West Virginia, who was a candidate for vice president in 1904 on the ticket with Alton B. Parker, was engaged to marry Miss Maud Ashford, a newspaper writer of Washington. There was a disposition on the part of the members of Mr. Davis' family to ignore the report, but ultimately Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, wife of the senior senator from West Virginia, a daughter of Mr. Davis, denied the report emphatically.



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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$692,457.92
Overdrafts	110.83
U. S. and other bonds and securities	$1,103.50
Banking house and fixtures.	8,000.00
Due from banks and in vault	294,955.[illegible]
Total	$1,076,627.92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,906.15
Deposits	966,721.77
Total	$1,076,627.92



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